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CHARLES M. NORWOOD .....Keene

TREASURER.

WALLACE L. MASON .....Keene

SOLICITOR.

PHILIP H. FAULKNER .....Keene

SHERIFF.

EDWARD H. LORD.....Keene

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

LEWIS W. HOLMES .....Keene

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

ROBERT A. RAY .....Keene

REGISTER OF PROBATE.

ADOLF W. PRESSLER .....Keene

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

CHARLES C. BUFFUM .....Keene

MEDICAL REFEREE.

FRANK M. DINSMOOR, M. D.....Keene

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

JEDEDIAH C. ESTABROOK.....Keene

SUPERINTENDENT OF FARM.

BARRETT R. WHEELER.....Westmoreland

AUDITORS.

ELGIN A. JONES .....Keene
WILLIAM C. HALL .....Keene

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the citizens of Cheshire county this report is submitted.

After numerous unavoidable delays a coal dump has been nearly completed and the hospital foundation and first floor erected. These will be finished early in this coming season.

We call the attention of the citizens to the report of the State Board of Charities and Corrections in which the board objects to the quarters for the house of correction inmates and state that other provisions should be made at once. We think more boiler capacity should be supplied; if our only good boiler should by any chance fail we should be unable to heat the buildings in zero weather with the old boiler.

We believe each year should see some permanent improvements. The additions to be made with a definite plan in view, taking into consideration the future growth of the home, and then avoiding unnecessary changes, and destruction of previous work.

MARQUIS O. SPAULDING,
FRANK A. DAVIS,
CHARLES M. NORWOOD,
County Commissioners.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIVED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND PAID TREASURER.

Jan. 25, 1916, board of Denice Knight,	$3 00
Jan. 25, 1916, board of Alvin Wheeler,	46 50
Feb. 1, B. & M. refund on demurrage,	1 00
Feb. 1, board of Pauline Grier,	5 75
Feb. 29, board James Whipple,	141 50
Wood sold,	3 00
March, board Lizzie Swan,	58 79
April 4, board Lena Patten,	39 00
April 4, refund on care Mrs. Walter Patterson,	3 00
April 4, refund from State Hospital, for care of Geneva Jebb,	31 57
April 23, board and care Caspar Burpee,	44 00
April 23, board and care Alvin Wheeler,	46 50
May 5, received at farm,	452 67
June 6, received at farm,	501 75
June 27, refund expense of George Hopkins,	20 00
July 11, received at farm,	108 81
July 18, board William Huntley,	306 00
July 18, board Alvin Wheeler,	46 50
Aug. 4, refund care Dencie Knight,	3 00
Aug. 5, received at farm,	159 19
Sept. 1, received at farm,	106 50

Oct. 6, rent of room for primary election,	5 00	
Oct. 6, received at farm,	417 00	
Oct. 17, board and care Alvin Wheeler,	46 50	
Nov. 3, received at farm,	201 99	
Nov. 3, board of Mrs. Aiken,	144 00	
Nov. 3, board of Lizzie Swan,	68 00	
Dec. 1, board of Lizzie Swan,	34 00	
Dec. 1, board of Helen Peabody,	97 14	
Dec. 1, refund costs in Marcott case,	15 00	
Dec. 1, received at farm,	511 72	
Total,		$3,668 38

COUNTY FARM EXPENSES.

JANUARY.

A. B. Palmer, insurance,	$107 50	
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephones,	9 66	
Nims Bros. & Company, goods,	25 00	
L. M. Willard, goods and work,	76 28	
Boston & Maine R. R., demurrage,	3 00	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., lights,	108 37	
C. P. Bugbee, professional work,	5 00	
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	180 85	
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	102 39	
Swift & Co., goods,	122 48	
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	105 79	
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	12 26	
G. M. Rossman, supplies,	6 07	
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	106 73	
		$971 38

FEBRUARY.

Boston & Maine R. R., freight and demurrage,	$229 92	
A. A. Whitman, payroll,	510 58	
Garfield & Proctor Coal Co., coal,	101 13	
O. G. Thompson, wood,	126 75	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., lights and power,	171 06	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephones,	11 21	
Nims Bros., goods,	71 35	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight and demurrage,	101 79	
Garfield & Proctor Coal Co.,	45 06	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight and demurrage,	135 13	
Garfield & Proctor Coal Co., coal,	60 13	
		$1,564 11

MARCH.

Pearson Bros., goods,	$5 61
Swift & Co., goods,	225 70
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods,	10 40
F. A. Carpenter Co., goods,	15 00
D. R. & F. A. Cole, goods,	86 55
West Disinfecting Co., goods,	34 00
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	8 20
A. A. Whitman, payroll,	524 15
O. A. Ploof, wood,	100 12
H. H. Burley, boy's suit,	2 75
G. H. Eames & Son, goods,	102 96
L. M. Willard, work and material,	2 48

Keene Gas & Electric Co., lights,	97 35	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephones,	10 28	
P. S. Rider, goods,	32 53	
M. E. Daniels, goods,	20 35	
Pearson Bros., work and material,	9 59	
F. E. Washburn, goods,	20 48	
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	3 11	
Nims Bros. Co., goods,	29 78	
O. G. Thompson, wood and lumber,	55 75	
L. M. Willard, work and goods,	4 10	
Robertson & Bennett, payment for truck,	500 00	
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	145 48	
The Aldrich Furniture Co., goods,	69 54	
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	21 60	
Garfield & Proctor, coal,	66 56	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight and demurrage,	153 39	
A. A. Whitman, payroll and settlement, to balance account,	363 03	
		$2,720 84

Statement and Settlement with A. A. Whitman, Superintendent, to April 1, 1916.

Bills paid:

A. D. Hulett, beef,	$35 20	
Boston & Maine R. R. freight bills,	1 89	
American Express Co., express charges,	95	
Rev. Wm. S. Gooch, chaplain,	12 00	
Parker Box Co., sawdust,	46 50	
B. & M. R. R., freight bills,	12 00	
W. W. Shelly, P. O. box rent,	40	
C. W. Graves, meat,	12 24	

Annie M. Franklin, salary,	16 60	
Dorman Oil Supply Co.,	11 60	
J. Fred Fredette, wood,	27 00	
B. & M. R. R., freight bills,	11 09	
E. J. Goodnow, goods,	9 74	
American Express Co., expressage,	37	
C. W. Graves, fowls,	14 25	
Chemo Company,	57 75	
B. & M. R. R., freight bills,	4 88	
B. & M. R. R., freight bills,	1 76	
American Express Co., express,	1 90	
W. E. Wright, eye glasses,	1 00	
Rev. Wm. S. Gooch, chaplain,	12 00	
A. A. Whitman, superintendent, payroll,	537 19	
E. B. Butterfield, sawdust,	2 00	
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	27 60	
Cornelius Kearney, service,	10 00	
		$867 09

Receipts:

W. W. Huntley, two calves,	$10 00
C. M. Comstock, cream,	91 26
Two pigs,	6 00
O. E. Cain, cream,	26 85
C. M. Comstock, cream,	52 74
Town of Westmoreland, tramp act,	78 50
Old junk,	2 00
Clark Kathan, 1 shote,	9 00
"The help," goods purchased,	1 75
C. M. Comstock, cream,	50 68
Junk,	2 28
A. A. Whitman, 3-4 cord of wood,	3 75
Carroll Page, hides,	35 13
C. M. Comstock, cream,	64 26

A. A. Whitman, 3-4 cord of wood,	3 75	
Junk,	3 00	
Buman, money expenses for burial.	10 00	
The help, goods purchased,	3 50	
Blacksmith shop, receipts,	39 85	
		$504 30
Balance due, (this account settled, as per last item in March),		$363 03

APRIL.

Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	$1 50	
Nims Bros. & Co., goods,	24 49	
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	128 70	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., lights and power,	93 91	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephones,	10 14	
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	125 34	
Knowlton & Stone Co., goods,	38 86	
J. A. Craig, medical services,	492 05	
Earl Warren, goods,	996 24	
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	19 67	
		$1,930 90

MAY.

Boston & Maine R. R., freight on goods,	$0 53
Gurnsey Bros., goods,	17 58
F. E. Washburn, goods,	1 58
N. E. Telephone Co., service,	12 03
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	82 70
Charles Reed, use of teams,	7 25
Barrett Wheeler, payroll and settlement,	434 61

L. M. Willard, work at the farm,	13 40	
D. M. Dillon Steam Boiler Works, goods,	3 35	
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	92 56	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on goods,	3 39	
American Express Co., goods,	3 72	
Swift & Co., goods,	52 92	
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	54 96	
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	27 93	
W. H. Parker, goods,	112 49	
W. F. Cobb Co., goods,	4 07	
E. J. Goodnow, lumber,	98	
West Disinfecting Co., goods,	19 00	
T. F. Thomas, goods,	5 40	
Nims Bros. & Co., goods,	23 87	
F. A. Carpenter Co., goods,	30 00	
Central Pharmacy, goods,	20 18	
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	290 41	
Earl Warren, goods,	392 83	
George W. Sargent, goods,	1 35	
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	24 64	
		$1,738 73

JUNE.

B. R. Wheeler, payroll,	$463 40
B. R. Wheeler, expenses at farm,	20 68
N. E. Telephone Co., service,	11 32
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	82 21
Dorman Oil Supply Co., goods,	19 05
R. C. Furman, services as constable,	10 00
Carter, Churchill Co., overalls,	17 00
Vermont Farm Machine Co., separator,	79 95
Nims Bros. & Co., goods,	61 87
The Aldrich Furniture Co., goods,	141 05

Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	13 44	
Chemo. Co., germ destroyer,	90 00	
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	140 06	
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	230 50	
F. A. Carpenter Co., tobacco,	18 90	
L. M. Willard, work and goods,	1 00	
G. H. Eames & Son, goods,	102 75	
Pearson Bros., goods,	26 58	
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	3 25	
American Express Co., express,	8 33	
Nims Bros. & Co., goods,	51 14	
L. P. Gunson & Co., goods,	10 00	
T. F. Thomas, fish,	5 83	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on goods,	16 12	
W. L. Hall, shoeing horses,	2 00	
G. E. Holbrook & Co., goods,	9 14	
Earl Warren, goods,	160 74	
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	53 49	
Nims Bros., goods,	59 81	
Robertson & Bennett, auto truck and accessories,	522 88	
R. E. Hammond, bull for county farm,	200 00	
H. A. Perry, chasing escaped prisoners,	3 50	
A. E. Barnard, goods for farm,	17 30	
		$2,653 29

JULY.

Boston & Maine R. R., freight	$4 05	
F. E. Washburn estate, goods,	11 60	
Nims Bros, goods,	85 99	
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	213 21	
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	14 45	
George W. Sargent, work at farm,	7 10	

George Eames & Son, mower,	44 00	
Vermont Farm Machine Co., repairs,	7 75	
Pearson Bros., goods,	37 06	
Rev. W. S. Gooch, chaplain,	12 00	
American Express Co., express,	2 69	
John M. Duffy, goods,	53 24	
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	25 21	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	73 07	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	11 62	
B. R. Wheeler, payroll and expenses,	494 78	
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	21 68	
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	23 30	
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	6 60	
L. M. Willard, goods and labor,	8 63	
Jones & Avery, work,	6 00	
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	77 63	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	40 75	
Earl Warren, goods,	187 65	
J. A. Craig, M. D., professional services,	333 80	
W. M. Chaplin, surveying,	26 50	
Granville Wardwell, agent, alcohol,	4 20	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	2 86	
Nims Bros. & Co., goods,	7 53	
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	36 50	
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	86 79	
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	114 74	
American Express Co., goods,	1 07	
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., goods,	10 26	
W. A. Sawyer, repairing clock,	50	
		$2,094 81

AUGUST.

Garfield & Proctor, coal,	$64 73	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on coal,	138 39	

Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	54 65	
B. R. Wheeler, payroll and expenses,	488 10	
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	77 54	
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	32 29	
Standard Oil Co., goods,	17 00	
Eagle Oil Supply Co., goods,	59 50	
Aldrich Furniture Co., goods,	139 00	
Nims Bros. & Co., goods,	1 46	
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	18 12	
W. L. Goodnow & Co., goods,	64 83	
H. W. Hubbard, work,	4 04	
Pearson Bros., goods,	28 99	
T. F. Thomas, goods,	10 44	
The Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	28 80	
G. M. Rossman, goods,	37	
Earl Warren, goods,	74 25	
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	112 33	
N. E. Telephone Co., service,	10 81	
Gurnsey Bros., goods,	5 55	
Nims Bros. & Co.,	9 18	
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	49 45	
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	1 48	
Swift Coates & Co., goods,	24 75	
Haskell Adams Co., goods,	30 03	
Ellis Bros., goods,	14 13	
Providence Churning Co., goods,	24 00	
Empire Coffee Co., goods,	52 90	
Dunham Bros. & Co., goods,	105 10	
The Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	122 39	
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	129 56	
Robertson & Bennett, labor,	22 50	
		$2,016 66

SEPTEMBER.

B. R. Wheeler, superintendent, help and expenses,	$490 04	
Standard Oil Co., 50 gals. of gasolene,	11 50	
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	38 30	
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	64 50	
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	169 04	
Bullard & Shedd Co., supplies,	137 55	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	131 97	
Gurnsey Bros., goods,	5 22	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service,	10 74	
Kirke W. Wheeler, 60 pullets,	30 00	
Keene Wooden Ware Co., goods,	1 68	
Singer Sewing Machine Co., repairs,	13 12	
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	18 04	
Standard Oil Co., goods,	13 11	
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	20 00	
L. M. Willard, goods,	65	
Nims & Simpson, labor and material,	4 89	
Alfred Lawrence, work,	2 50	
Hubbard Machine Co., labor,	1 40	
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	57 89	
Pearson Bros., goods,	2 55	
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	75 63	
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	101 17	
Earl Warren, goods,	107 73	
Gurnsey Bros., goods,	10 62	
		$1,519 84

OCTOBER.

Rev. Wm. S. Gooch, chaplain,	$12 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	127 70
Swift & Co., goods,	43 90

B. R. Wheeler, superintendent, payroll and expenses,	442 65	
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	65 81	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on coal	153 87	
Earl Warren, goods,	172 58	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on local bill,	8 04	
T. F. Thomas, goods,	4 33	
C. H. Norcross, shoeing farm horses,	24 50	
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	326 42	
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	49 74	
Standard Oil Co., goods,	18 07	
Amsden's Shoe Store, goods,	9 98	
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	59 05	
American Express Co., expressage,	7 09	
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	19 98	
Robertson & Bennett, goods,	12 60	
Abenaque Machine Co., goods,	7 99	
Knowlton & Stone Co., goods,	37 95	
N. E. Telephone Co., service,	11 08	
Nims Bros. & Co., goods,	4 41	
Town of Westmoreland, taxes,	484 41	
Garfield & Proctor, coal to farm,	70 56	
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	40 38	
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	52 05	
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	10 40	
Garfield Proctor Coal Co., coal,	55 15	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on coal,	117 92	
Arthur E. Wallace, cows for county farm,	727 50	
Nims & Simpson, goods,	7 34	
Nims Bros., goods,	12 64	
G. H. Aldrich & Son, boiler insurance,	77 00	
		$3,275 09

NOVEMBER.

Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	$162 80
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	90 43
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	31 82
Ames Implement & Seed Co., potato digger,	15 00
Trinity Electric Co., goods,	17 48
Empire Coffee Co., goods,	72 66
Providence Churning Co., goods,	24 00
F. A. Carpenter & Co., goods,	10 50
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	49 94
C. P. Bugbee, V. S., call at county farm,	5 00
N. G. Gurnsey Co., goods,	10 50
Nims Bros. & Co., goods,	3 31
Brattleboro Reformer, advertising,	1 05
O. T. Buffum, fish,	33 17
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	7 05
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on coal,	266 32
Garfield Proctor Coal Co., 2 carloads coal,	141 13
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance on cottage,	6 00
Pearson Bros., goods,	38
B. R. Wheeler, superintendent, payroll and expenses,	467 37
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods,	83 57
Miner & Hale, one pair of black horses,	500 00
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	29 60
M. M. Greeley, work at county farm,	1 50
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	21 98
Earl Warren, goods,	73 45
W. P. Chamberlain Co.,	48 60
Faulkner & Colony, post and gate,	15 00
N. E. Telephone Co., service,	10 40
George W. Sargent, work at county farm,	56 65
Kirke W. Wheeler, rent of pasture,	40 00
W. L. Goodnow & Co., goods,	4 50
Dodge's Pharmacy, goods,	3 50

ALMSHOUSE AT WESTMORELAND.

O. H. Ploof, labor at farm and milk,	32 50	
Hubbard Machine Co., labor and stock to farm,	3 50	
Pearson Bros., goods,	29 82	
Providence Churning Co., goods,	24 00	
Nims Bros., goods,	1 65	
Abbott Grocery Co.,	15 29	
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co.,	77 61	
The Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	64 87	
Robertson & Bennett, goods,	22 92	
N. G. Gurnsey Co., goods,	2 50	
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	4 97	
The Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	39 27	
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	55 05	
Nims Bros., goods,	10 45	
Amsden Shoe Store, goods,	24 76	
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	13 73	
		$2,727 55

DECEMBER.

Gurnsey Bros. & Co., goods to farm,	$12 03
Oliver T. Buffum, goods,	21 09
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	60 73
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	311 00
A. D. Hulett, squashes,	28 50
B. R. Wheeler, payroll and expenses,	429 72
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	82 54
N. E. Telephone Co., service,	11 93
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	25 96
A. J. Darling, goods,	3 71
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	12 12
The Holbrook Co., goods,	4 60
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., goods,	13 39

Earl Warren, goods,	157 43	
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	92 92	
Swift & Company, goods,	54 30	
Hubbard Machine Co., work and material,	42 83	
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	12 14	
Cheshire County Cow Test association, testing cows,	4 53	
George E. Holbrook & Co., garden seeds,	70	
Providence Churning Co., goods,	25 20	
Pearson Bros., goods,	36 14	
Joe Aubin, work at farm,	1 30	
Robertson & Bennett, goods,	40 91	
Swift & Co., goods,	63 90	
The Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	49 35	
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	22 50	
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	71 25	
Boston & Maine R. R. freight,	12 69	
F. A. Carpenter & Co., goods,	6 00	
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods,	4 50	
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	13 70	
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., goods,	18 53	
Earl Warren, goods,	147 11	
		$1,895 25
Total,		$25,108 45

OUTSIDE POOR.

JANUARY.

E. Kingsbury, milk to Giovanangeli family,	$2 80
Mrs. Mabel Pelkey, care of Wilson child,	5 00

Mrs. Titus, aid,	8 00
Mrs. Leland, aid,	10 00
Mrs. Hemphill, aid,	8 00
C. C. Sturtevant, rent for Mrs. Myers,	10 00
Mrs. Patrick Donahue, rent for Annie Larkin,	5 00
Mrs. Crossfield, aid,	16 00
E. E. Gilbert, goods for Mrs. Lovely,	16 00
Arthur Liston, M. D., services,	33 32
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	4 70
Mrs. Henry Barrett, care of Mrs. Whitney,	17 00
Joseph Desrosiers, aid,	4 00
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	2 77
Eli Chabot, goods,	15 46
Charles E. Partridge, aid for the blind,	12 50
Nellie J. Fitch, rent for Mrs. Lovely,	7 00
Wheeler's Boston Branch, goods for Giovanangeli family,	4 00
O. K. Fairbanks, goods,	1 00
Leander Page, milk,	3 72
Joseph Desrosiers, aid,	4 00
Wheeler's Boston Branch, goods to Giovanangeli family,	12 18
C. A. Robinson, rent for Mrs. McCann,	56 00
Mrs. De Felice, aid,	8 00
Joseph Desrosiers, aid,	4 00
Charles S. Walker, M. D., services,	5 00
Emma R. Hammond, care of child,	8 00
Mrs. J. Norton, aid,	12 00
Charles Phillips, rent for Angelo,	6 50
Mrs. C. Mason, aid,	8 00
Eliza Delude, aid for the blind,	12 50
Joseph Desrosiers, aid,	4 00
Mrs. Henry Barrett, support of Mrs. Whitney,	16 00
Martin Jennings, aid,	10 00

Mrs. William Chapin, care of Dencie Knight,	8 00
Rebecca Nelson, care of Mrs. Newton,	5 85
	$366 30

FEBRUARY.

Mrs. English, board of M. Circello,	$7 00
E. Kingsbury, milk for Giovanangeli family,	3 36
Mrs. Titus, aid,	8 00
Mrs. Hemphill, aid,	8 00
Mrs. Leland, aid,	10 00
C. C. Sturtevant, rent for Mrs. Myers,	10 00
C. E. Partridge, aid to blind,	12 50
Eliza Delude, aid to blind,	12 50
Joseph Desrosiers, aid,	4 00
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods for Angelo boy,	1 47
Alfred J. Fish, rent for Giovanangeli family,	16 00
Bullard & Shedd Co., prescriptions,	2 70
Eli Chabott, goods for Simenoe family,	9 99
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods for Warner,	5 06
E. E. Gilbert, goods for Mrs. Lovely,	16 00
Nellie J. Fitch, rent for Mrs. Lovely,	7 00
Joseph Desrosiers, aid,	4 00
Woodbury & Lesure, funeral expenses,	70 00
F. Fuloney, rent for Ducatt,	8 00
E. A. Tracy, M. D., services,	5 00
Wheeler's Boston Branch, goods for Giovanangeli family,	4 00
Boston & Maine, R. R., transportation,	38 39
Mrs. De Felice, aid,	8 00
Jennie B. Powers, clothes, board and care of Shelley girl,	15 57
Mrs. Ann Donohue, rent for Mrs. Larkin,	2 50
Mrs. W. P. Chamberlain, rent for Annie Larkin,	6 00

George L. Handy, board of McCann children,	8 00	
B. F. Wheeler, rent for Mrs. Curran,	5 00	
Robert W. Holmes, M. D., services,	235 50	
Joseph Desrosiers, aid,	4 00	
Emma Hammond, care of child,	8 00	
Wheeler's Boston Branch, goods for Giovanangeli family,	8 00	
Mrs. Janette Norton, aid,	12 00	
Mrs. Louis English, board of M. Circello,	4 75	
Mrs. Henry Barrett, board of Mrs. Whitney,	16 00	
Joseph Desrosiers, aid,	4 00	
Wheeler's Boston Branch, goods for Giovanangeli family,	4 00	
Martin Jennings, aid,	10 00	
		$614 29

MARCH.

Eli Chabott, goods for Simenoe,	$10 00
E. L. Messer, goods for Giovanangeli family,	18 31
Mrs. William Chapin, support of Dencie Knight,	8 00
F. Fuloney, rent for Ducatt,	8 00
E. Kingsbury, milk for Giovanangeli family,	3 36
Alfred J. Fish, rent for Giovanangeli family,	8 00
Mrs. Chestina Mason, aid,	16 00
Joseph Desrosiers, aid,	4 00
C. C. Sturtevant, rent for Mrs. Myers,	10 00
C. E. Partridge, aid to blind,	12 50
Wheeler's Boston Branch, goods for Giovanangeli family,	4 00
E. E. Gilbert, goods for Mrs. Lovely,	16 00

B. F. Wheeler, rent for Mr. Curran,	5 00
Mrs. Titus, aid,	8 00
Mrs. E. Hemphill, aid,	8 00
Eliza Delude, aid to blind,	12 50
Nellie J. Fitch, rent for Mrs. Lovely,	7 00
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods to Warner,	3 99
C. S. Walker, M. D., services,	9 50
Joseph Derosiers, aid,	4 00
Mrs. Leland, aid,	10 00
Mrs. W. P. Chamberlain, rent for A. Larkin,	6 00
W. Johnson, splitting wood at jail,	5 00
Joseph Desrosiers, aid,	4 00
Mrs. L. C. Partridge, care of Nona Patterson,	8 00
Janett Norton, aid,	12 00
Mrs. De Felice, aid,	8 00
Emma Hammond, care of child,	8 00
W. P. Chamberlain, goods,	75
Mrs. English, care of M. Circello,	5 94
D. C. Twitchell, sawing wood,	66 68
Warren Johnson, splitting wood,	9 95
A. F. Wentworth, work for overseer of poor,	5 50
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods to Mrs. English,	2 98
Mrs. Henry Barrett, care of Persis Whitney,	16 00
Joseph Desrosiers, aid,	4 00
Mrs. William Chapin, support of Dencie Knight,	8 00
Carl Adams, rent for W. Johnson,	3 00
Martin Jennings, aid,	10 00
F. Fuloney, rent for Ducatt,	8 00
Joseph Desrosiers, aid,	4 00
	$381 96

APRIL.

F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	$3 50
E. Kingsbury, milk for Giovanangeli,	3 60
Adams Co., goods for Woods child,	5 00
Arthur Liston, M. D., professional services,	25 00
E. E. Gilbert, goods to Mrs. Lovely,	16 00
Eliza Delude, aid to blind,	12 50
W. H. Philbrick, for taking Mr. Poole to Concord,	5 00
Mrs. W. G. Harvey, support of Beatrice Wilson,	15 00
H. M. Nims & Co., wood for poor,	299 58
L. W. Wilder, wood,	49 62
C. G. Putney, rent for Mrs. Casillo,	40 00
Eli Chabott, goods for Simenoe,	12 50
G. E. Holbrook & Co., goods for Thompson and Giovanangeli,	26 00
John Proctor, M. D., services,	10 00
Mrs. Janette Norton, aid,	12 00
Mrs. De Felice, aid,	8 00
C. E. Partridge, aid (blind),	12 50
W. L. Goodnow Co., shoes for Lovely boy,	1 98
Mrs. William Chapin, board of Dencie Knight,	8 00
Mrs. Henry Barrett, care of Mrs. Whitney,	16 00
Mrs. Louis English, support of M. Circello,	7 19
Mrs. W. P. Chamberlain, rent for Mrs. Larkin,	6 00
George Pierce, M. D., services, county paupers,	50 00
Mrs. C. Mason, aid,	8 00
	$652 97

MAY.

Martin Jennings, aid,	$8 00	
M. O. Spaulding, rent to Mrs. Freeman,	30 00	
Eliza De Lude, aid to blind,	12 50	
E. Kingsbury, milk to Giovanangeli,	3 62	
E. E. Gilbert, goods to Mrs. Lovely,	16 00	
Mrs. Duspree, support of Mrs. Duquette,	4 00	
D. R. Cole, rent R. Furlone, for Ducette,	8 00	
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods to Lash children,	4 96	
Mrs. M. Derby, support Mrs. Duquette,	4 00	
Mrs. Wm. Chapin, care Dencie Knight,	8 00	
Mrs. Henry Barrett, care Mrs. Whitney,	16 00	
Mrs. Louis English, care M. Circello,	5 00	
Mrs. M. Derby, care Mrs. Duquette,	4 00	
Mrs. Annie Price, care B. Wilson,	28 00	
		$152 08

JUNE.

Mrs. W. P. Chamberlain, rent Annie Larkin,	$6 00
Mrs. Derby, care Mrs. Duquette,	8 00
E. Kingsbury, milk for Giovanangeli,	3 68
Dr. J. J. Osterhout, services,	15 00
Eliza DeLude, blind aid,	12 50
D. R. Cole, rent for Furlone; Ducat,	10 66
Charles Walker, M. D., services,	5 00
P. N. Conley, goods,	30 00
Charles Walker, M. D., services,	5 00
Mrs. M. Derby, care Mrs. Duquette,	4 00
Mrs. William Chapin, care D. Knight,	8 00
Mrs. H. Barrett, care Mrs. Whitney,	19 48
Mrs. Chamberlain, rent Annie Larkin,	6 00
Boston & Maine R. R., transportation,	5 59

Mrs. L. English, care Morris Circello,	5 95	
Mrs. Derby, board of Mrs. Duquette,	4 00	
Mrs. Derby, board of Mrs. Duquette,	4 00	
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods for Wilson child,	2 80	
		$155 66

JULY.

E. Kingsbury, milk for Giovanangeli,	$3 60	
Dr. A. C. Liston, services at Walpole,	25 00	
Mrs. Charles Wyman, board of Mrs. Shelley,	6 00	
Mrs. M. I. Derby, board of Mrs. Duquette and child,	4 00	
Elizabeth DeLude, blind aid,	12 50	
Mrs. Wm. Chapin, board Dencie Knight,	8 00	
Mrs. Derby, board Mrs. Duquette,	4 00	
Mrs. Henry Barrett, board Mrs. Persis Whitney,	16 00	
Mrs. Derby, board of Mrs. Duquette,	4 00	
Mrs. Louis English, board Morris Circello,	7 23	
Mrs. W. P. Chamberlain, rent Annie Larkin,	6 00	
Mrs. M. I. Derby, board Mrs. Duquette,	4 00	
R. W. Holmes, M. D., county physician,	177 00	
		$277 33

AUGUST.

Mrs. Derby, board Mrs. Duquette,	$4 00
Dr. H. K. Faulkner, professional services,	15 00
Elizabeth DeLude, blind aid,	12 50
Martin Jennings, aid,	2 00
Mrs. Henry Barrett, board Mrs. Whitney,	16 00
Mrs. Wm. Chapin, board Dencie Knight,	8 00

Mrs. Derby, board Mrs. Duquette,	3 00	
Mrs. English, board and clothes Morris Circello,	5 29	
W. L. Goodnow & Co., goods by J. Elliot,	69	
		$66 48

SEPTEMBER.

Elizabeth DeLude, blind aid,	$12 50	
City of Keene, burial of five persons,	13 00	
Mrs. H. Barrett, board of Mrs. Whitney,	20 00	
Mrs. Mary Chapin, board Dencie Knight,	8 00	
Mrs. L. English, board and clothes, Morris Circello,	6 05	
Mrs. M. J. Putney, board and care Mary E. Bartlett,	164 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., tickets to outside poor,	9 19	
		$232 74

OCTOBER.

Dr. Arthur Liston, professional services,	$25 00
E. F. Lane, 1 1-2 months' rent, Annie Larkin,	9 75
Mrs. H. Barrett, board Mrs. Whitney,	16 00
W. L. Goodnow & Co., goods to outside poor,	2 20
C. G. Putney, rent 6 months, Mrs. Casillo,	60 00
Elizabeth DeLude, blind aid,	12 50
Towne & Robertson, 40 1-4 cords of wood,	201 25
Mrs. Mary Chapin, board Dencie Knight,	10 00
Mrs. Louis English, board and clothes, Morris Circello,	7 75
W. M. Robb, M. D., examination, Julia Coates,	5 00

W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods for outside aid,	2 34	
Dr. George W. Pierce, medical services,	50 00	
F. H. Alden, expressage,	75	
Mrs. H. Barrett, board of Mrs. Whitney,	16 00	
Keene Police Dept., watching man at hospital,	10 00	
O. J. Howard & Co., casket box and embalming,	35 00	
		$463 54

NOVEMBER.

Aldrich Furniture Co., burial, Richardson child,	$18 00	
John M. Lamb, casket and burial for Davis,	35 00	
A. W. Hopkins, M. D., setting arm, Bertha Robbins,	5 00	
Carl Swanstrom, taking insane man to Concord,	6 00	
W. L. Goodnow & Co., goods for Laundry and Fair boy,	31 09	
Bullard & Shedd, goods,	17 83	
Mrs. Annie M. Price, board of Beatrice Wilson,	50 00	
D. A. Owen, opening grave,	4 00	
E. F. Lane, rent of Annie Larkin,	6 50	
Jennie Powers, auto hire and dinners,	6 20	
Mrs. English, board of Morris Circello,	6 25	
Mrs. H. Barrett, care of Mrs. Persis Whitney,	20 00	
		$205 87

DECEMBER.

Eliza DeLude, blind aid,	$25 00	
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods for Stone baby,	1 09	
City of Keene, delivering wood for County,	146 00	
E. F. Lane, rent of Annie Larkin,	6 50	
Childrens' Hospital, Boston; care Vincent Puppolo,	30 50	
A. W. Richards, board of Nellie Leora,	5 65	
Mrs. R. G. Hutchinson, care Herbert Butler,	6 00	
W. L. Goodnow, goods for Morris Circello,	4 48	
Jennie Powers, expenses for outside poor,	1 45	
J. Elliot, expenses, trip to Franklin Home,	2 60	
John H. Pender, hacking,	1 50	
E. H. Lord, auto to Marlow,	5 00	
Mrs. H. Barrett, care of Mrs. Whitney,	15 00	
Mrs. Louis English, care of Morris Circello,	6 29	
O. H. Hubbard, M. D., vaccine for Mr. Kelley,	3 00	
Fred Barcomb, rent James Puppolo,	45 00	
Kazanas & Pantazis, groceries by J. Elliot,	3 78	
Joseph Alonzo, shoes, outside poor,	3 85	
Boston & Maine R. R., tickets for outside poor,	35 72	
Boston & Maine R. R., tickets,	5 15	
		$353 56
Total,		$3,922 78

REIMBURSEMENT TO TOWNS OF CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Alstead, April term of court,	$233 19
Alstead, October term of court,	132 11

Chesterfield, April term of court,	137 25
Chesterfield, October term of court,	87 00
Dublin, April term of court.	
Dublin, October term of court.	
Fitzwilliam, April term of court,	142 82
Fitzwilliam, October term of court,	55 40
Gilsum, April term of court,	246 45
Gilsum, October term of court,	69 94
Harrisville, April term of court,	2 30
Harrisville, October term of court.	
Hinsdale, April term of court,	128 95
Hinsdale, October term of court,	246 08
Jaffrey, April term of court,	1,028 33
Jaffrey, October term of court,	1,245 89
Keene, April term of court,	1,996 58
Keene, October term of court,	3,302 62
Marlboro, April term of court,	505 08
Marlboro, October term of court,	420 72
Marlow, April term of court,	431 69
Marlow, October term of court,	206 76
Nelson, April term of court.	
Nelson, October term of court.	
Richmond, April term of court,	32 10
Richmond, October term of court.	
Rindge, April term of court.	
Rindge, October term of court,	27 06
Roxbury, April term of court.	
Roxbury, October term of court.	
Stoddard, April term of court.	
Stoddard, October term of court.	
Sullivan, April term of court.	
Sullivan, October term of court.	
Surry, April term of court.	
Surry, October term of court.	
Swanzey, April term of court,	121 69

Swanzey, October term of court,	129 03	
Troy, April term of court,	189 05	
Troy, October term of court,	156 75	
Walpole, April term of court,	235 82	
Walpole, October term of court,	217 00	
Westmoreland, April term of court,	63 52	
Westmoreland, October term of court,	124 50	
Winchester, April term of court,	436 80	
Winchester, October term of court,	514 32	
		$12,866 80

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS IN CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Hinsdale, April term of court,	$50 63	
Hinsdale, October term of court,	42 71	
Troy, April term of court,	50 00	
Winchester, April term of court,	63 50	
Winchester, October term of court,	190 00	
Chesterfield, April term of court,	32 36	
Keene, April term of court,	255 64	
Keene. October term of court,	559 48	
Mrs. M. C. Knapp,	15 00	
Mrs. A. H. Kingman,	52 00	
N. H. Soldiers' Home,	2 01	
C. L. Raymond, hacking,	50	
Mrs. Bradley Hill,	36 00	
Mrs. Sarah Moultroup,	31 50	
Mrs. Mary J. Barlow,	39 00	
		$1,420 33

COURT HOUSE.

JANUARY.

H. L. Barrett, care of the court house,	$40 00	
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	50	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephones,	20 09	
G. H. Tilden & Co., book records, etc.,	181 75	
Pearson Bros., goods,	1 00	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., lights,	11 67	
Library Bureau, goods,	57	
Johnson Paper Co., supplies,	2 25	
C. E. Woods & Son, repairing,	23 55	
		$281 38

FEBRUARY.

Henry Barrett, care of court house,	$40 00	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., lights,	9 27	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephones,	17 20	
L. M. Willard, labor and material,	1 00	
Nims & Simpson, labor at court house,	50	
Arthur J. Holden, stamps,	3 00	
Arthur J. Holden, stamps,	1 00	
		$71 97

MARCH.

Henry Barrett, care of court house,	$40 00
The Aldrich Furniture Co., repairs,	2 25
Pearson Bros., goods,	75
Keene Water Works, water,	10 30

Keene Gas & Electric Co., lights,	7 13	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephones,	19 80	
Cheshire Laundry & Dry Cleaning Works, work,	1 18	
L. G. Hoyt, reference book for Judge Ray,	2 00	
W. P. Chamberlain, goods,	1 62	
A. E. Martell Co., order books,	21 00	
F. S. Webster Co., supplies,	6 29	
A. J. Holden, probate office supplies,	21 62	
		$133 94

APRIL.

Henry Barrett, care of court house,	$40 00	
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	3 50	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., lights,	10 63	
A. J. Holden, stamps for postage,	3 00	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephones,	15 85	
Emery Record Preserving Co., rebinding books at court house,	380 14	
W. H. Spaulter, goods,	62 25	
Stearns & Hills, repairing clock,	2 50	
		$517 87

MAY.

Henry Barrett, care of court house,	$35 00
N. E. Telephone Co., service,	22 40
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	12 71
Nims & Simpson, labor,	75
Cheshire Laundry, work for court house,	1 00

BUILDING FOR INSANE WOMEN AT WESTMORELAND.

Pearson Bros., goods,	1 85	
Court of Probate supplies,	5 50	
		$79 21

JUNE.

H. L. Barrett, care of court house,	$35 00	
Giffin Coal Co., coal,	2 50	
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	17 30	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	4 86	
Keene Water Works, water rates,	5 20	
Arthur Holden, postage,	4 00	
Pearson Bros., goods,	95	
		$69 81

JULY.

H. L. Barrett, care of court house,	$35 00	
Spencer Hardware, keys,	1 50	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	8 47	
N. E. Telephone Co.,	18 25	
H. T. Houghton, work for court house,	13 75	
Pearson Bros., supplies for court house,	1 05	
		$78 02

AUGUST.

H. L. Barrett, care of building,	$35 00	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	3 84	
N. E. Telephone Co.,	18 73	
Helena B. White, copying faded records,	28 00	
		$85 57

SEPTEMBER.

H. L. Barrett, care and supplies,	$35 30	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	2 97	
Keene Water Works, water,	1 90	
Pearson Bros., goods,	70	
Cheshire Laundry, laundry work,	1 50	
N. E. Telephone Co.,	20 59	
		$62 96

OCTOBER.

H. L. Barrett, care of court house,	$35 00	
Spencer Hardware Co. goods,	1 80	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	5 89	
J. H. Forster, typewriter, sheriff's office,	94 50	
A. J. Holden, postmaster, stamps,	3 00	
N. E. Telephone Co.,	20 42	
Pearson Bros., goods,	1 10	
Library Bureau, supplies, register of deeds,	3 10	
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods, court house,	1 75	
		$166 56

NOVEMBER.

Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	$7 76
H. L. Barrett, care of court house,	40 00
Aldrich Furniture Co., repairs,	50
W. L. Mason, one box of pens,	1 00
C. C. Buffum, supplies, register of deeds,	1 79
George F. Kingsbury, cartage of leaves,	2 00
Pearson Bros., goods,	1 10

N. E. Telephone Co.,	17 15	
W. W. Sawyer Est., coal for court house,	639 79	
William M. Gilbo, cleaning chimneys,	3 00	
Macey-Stetson-Morris Co., chair, judge's office,	19 20	
		$733 29

DECEMBER.

Henry L. Barrett, care of court house,	$40 00	
Keene Water Works, water rates,	8 20	
Cheshire Laundry Co., laundry work,	1 86	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	8 64	
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	20 27	
Cudahy Packing Co., goods,	4 25	
Frank Safford, work on roof,	4 94	
Frank Shepard & Co., copy of N. H. citations,	12 00	
Library Bureau, supplies,	2 59	
Royal Typewriter Co., supplies, registar,	7 00	
American Express Co., expressage,	41	
Thacker Craig Paper Co., goods for commissioners,	7 78	
Fred Bushey, carting ashes,	2 00	
Keene Directory Co., five copies,	15 00	
Knowlton & Stone Co., goods,	3 07	
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	3 07	
		$141 08
Total,		$2,421 66

JAIL EXPENSES.

JANUARY.

Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	$0 66	
C. E. Stickney, work at the jail,	23 30	
New England Telegraph & Telephone Co., telephones,	3 25	
Nims Bros., goods,	30 00	
C. L. Smith, milk and cream,	8 66	
City Fish Market, goods,	11 09	
New Era Tea Co., goods,	9 04	
G. E. Holbrook & Co., goods,	4 65	
E. C. Greene, goods,	11 21	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., lights,	7 54	
		$109 40

FEBRUARY.

Nims, Whitney & Co., work at jail,	$0 90	
Pearson Bros., goods to jail,	3 55	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., lights,	6 53	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	3 35	
C. L. Smith, milk and cream to jail,	7 98	
E. C. Greene, butter and eggs to jail,	9 70	
Central Market Co., goods to jail,	24 08	
E. L. Messer, goods to jail,	10 53	
		$66 62

MARCH.

E. H. Lord, salary as jailor and pay for help,	$200 00
L. M. Willard, work and material,	19 63

Nims & Simpson, work and material,	4 42	
Keene Water Works, water,	7 55	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephones,	3 35	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., lights,	5 78	
E. L. Messer, goods,	43 36	
C. L. Smith, milk,	7 21	
E. C. Greene, butter and eggs,	10 92	
Central Market Co., goods,	28 25	
S. S. Quinn, services as chaplain,	25 00	
		$355 47

APRIL.

E. L. Messer, goods,	$28 67	
City Fish Market, goods,	11 85	
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	18 39	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., lights,	4 92	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephones,	3 80	
E. C. Greene, goods,	12 19	
C. L. Smith, milk and cream,	10 62	
Central Market Co., goods,	25 11	
		$115 55

MAY.

Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	$2 15
E. C. Greene, goods,	10 24
N. E. Telephone Co., service,	3 55
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	2 14
Nims & Simpson, labor and material,	8 20
Leander Page, milk,	10 44

W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	23 55	
Andrew E. Towne, provisions,	20 55	
		$80 82

JUNE.

N. E. Telephone Co., service,	$3 35	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	2 83	
Keene Water Works, water rates,	8 75	
Granite State Nurseries, apple trees,	2 10	
E. C. Greene, goods,	13 37	
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	18 76	
Andrew E. Towne, meat and provisions,	21 23	
Leander Page, milk and cream,	6 96	
John Marcotte, work at jail,	9 00	
E. H. Lord, jailor and help,	200 00	
		$286 35

JULY.

F. A. Carpenter, goods,	$5 76	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	2 99	
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	3 25	
Andrew E. Towne, goods,	31 79	
W. L. Goodnow & Co., goods,	23 18	
City Fish Market, goods,	8 75	
Leander Page, milk,	9 40	
L. M. Willard, work and goods,	3 00	
E. C. Greene, goods,	9 25	
H. T. Houghton, hacking,	9 75	
		$107 12

AUGUST.

Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	$3 85	
George F. Stone, goods,	21 74	
Nims Bros., goods,	44 15	
E. C. Greene, butter and eggs,	9 91	
Harry C. Marden, milk,	8 40	
Shea & Culliton, goods,	5 84	
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone,	3 55	
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods,	6 40	
F. J. Cummings, ice,	10 83	
		$114 67

SEPTEMBER.

Keene Gas & Electric Co., light and power,	$3 87	
Keene Water Works, water,	8 00	
City Fish Market, goods,	7 70	
E. C. Green, goods,	13 34	
Shea & Culliton, goods,	34 35	
Nims Bros., goods,	26 84	
George F. Stone, goods,	17 95	
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	4 05	
C. E. Stickney, goods,	1 60	
L. M. Willard, work,	25	
L. M. Willard, goods,	2 10	
A. A. Carter estate, coal,	75 31	
F. J. Cummings, ice,	3 73	
S. S. Quinn, services as chaplain,	25 00	
Charles L. Smith, milk,	8 68	
		$232 77

OCTOBER.

Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	$5 15	
Jailer and help,	200 00	
Pearson Bros., goods,	1 00	
E. C. Greene, butter and eggs,	4 55	
N. E. Telephone Co., service,	4 55	
City Fish Market, goods,	3 14	
Charles L. Smith, milk and cream,	10 40	
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	65	
Nims Bros., goods,	29 15	
Shea & Culliton, goods,	32 69	
George F. Stone, goods,	13 25	
C. E. Stickney, work and goods,	5 25	
G. H. Aldrich & Son, boiler insurance,	24 35	
		$334 13

NOVEMBER.

Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	$4 77	
C. E. Stickney, work at jail,	1 00	
N. E. Telephone Co., service,	3 25	
W. W. Sawyer estate, coal,	450 78	
G. E. Holbrook Co., goods,	26 14	
New Era Tea Co., goods,	3 35	
City Fish Market, goods,	3 59	
Charles L. Smith, milk,	9 40	
George Matthews, butter,	7 35	
Central Market Co., goods,	27 62	
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	50	
Robinson & Brett, lumber,	8 54	
Granite State Nurseries, Japanese barberry,	60 00	
F. J. Cummings, ice,	6 50	
		$612 79

DECEMBER.

Keene Water Works, water rates,	$6 65	
C. E. Stickney, work at jail,	12 74	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., light,	4 98	
N. E. Telephone Co., service,	3 25	
M. O. Spaulding, freight on shrubs,	1 49	
Charles L. Smith, milk,	10 01	
City Fish Market, goods,	5 65	
George W. Matthews, goods,	6 72	
A. M. Russell, goods,	2 38	
George E. Holbrook Co.,	23 82	
Central Market Co., goods,	24 63	
Fred Farr, work at jail,	1 87	
S. S. Quinn, chaplain services,	25 00	
Salary of jailer and help,	200 00	
B. R. Wheeler, superintendent, 15 bu. potatoes,	28 50	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	6 87	
		$364 56
Total,		$2,780 25

SHERIFF'S EXPENSES.

MARCH.

E. H. Lord, salary,	$125 00

MAY.

E. H. Lord, court expenses,	$275 20

JUNE.

E. H. Lord, salary,	$125 00

OCTOBER.

E. H. Lord, salary,	$125 00

NOVEMBER.

E. H. Lord, court expenses,	$188 14

DECEMBER.

E. H. Lord, salary,	$125 00
Total,	$963 34

COSTS AND FEES.

JANUARY.

E. H. Lord, team to Spofford,	$3 50	
Robertson & Bennett, trip to Walpole,	8 00	
R. C. Woodward, team for Lord,	3 00	
E. H. Lord, services,	74 00	
Guy F. Lombard, services,	2 50	
		$91 00

FEBRUARY.

Guy F. Lombard, investigation at N. Walpole,	$5 00	

Town of Winchester, services of detective in liquor investigation,	24 00	
E. H. Lord, services of Bennett and Williams,	16 36	
E. H. Lord, services of John Doe and Richard Roe,	87 77	
		$133 13

MARCH.

R. W. Holmes, M. D., services,	$13 00	
W. E. Emerson, investigation expenses,	29 74	
		$42 74

APRIL.

F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	$4 00	
Robert A. Ray, services as counsel,	5 00	
Robertson & Bennett, trips,	6 00	
John Landers, services,	5 00	
		$20 00

MAY.

Grace Tiffin, transcripts,	$10 35	
Charles Madden, services,	3 00	
Robertson & Bennett, trips,	15 00	
		$28 35

JUNE.

W. H. Philbrick, liquor investigation,	$19 65	
L. Wellington, services as counsel,	5 00	

W. H. Watson, services as attorney,	5 00	
F. C. & L. A. Nims, team to Spofford,	4 00	
E. H. Lord, attendance at court,	17 08	
Mrs. Grace Tiffin, services in court,	4 30	
		$55 03

JULY.

Robert A. Ray, services as attorney,		$5 00

AUGUST.

Antoine Lower, auto in Weeks case,	$5 00	
H. E. Cutler, photographs, Eugene Weeks,	25 00	
		$30 00

SEPTEMBER.

Edna G. Sevigny, writing deposition, State vs Dinagan,	$1 20	
Fred E. Kilburn, surveying, State vs Dinagan,	55 00	
		$56 20

OCTOBER.

L. P. Redfield, auto trip,	$15 00	
B. H. Whitehouse, negatives and pictures, State vs Weeks,	10 00	
		$25 00

NOVEMBER.

W. H. Philbrick, services and expenses, State vs Loranger,	$20 00

DECEMBER.

Charles H. Hersey, services, State vs Dinagan,	$5 00
	$511 45

EXPENSES OF PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

JANUARY.

G. H. Tilden & Co., supplies and printing,	$17 25

FEBRUARY.

Walter T. Nims, printing envelopes,	$5 50

APRIL.

Walter Nims, printed envelopes,	$2 00

MAY.

Sentinel Printing Co., printing and furnishing,	$463 44

OCTOBER.

Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	$3 95	
Walter Nims, printing receipts,	7 50	
		$11 45
Total,		$499 64

HOMES.

JANUARY.

St. Joseph's Boys' Home, board and care,	$39 00	
St. Patrick's Orphanage, board and care,	82 50	
St. Joseph's Boys' Home, board and care,	12 00	
Kate Farnsworth, treasurer, board of Grace Wade,	8 00	
John T. McCoy, board and care,	25 00	
		$166 50

FEBRUARY.

Kate Farnsworth, treasurer, board of Grace Wade,	$8 00	
St. Joseph's Orphanage, board and care,	12 00	
John T. McCoy, board and care,	20 00	
		$40 00

MARCH.

Kate Farnsworth, treasurer, board of Grace Wade,	$8 00	
St. Joseph's Orphanage, board and care,	12 00	
John T. McCoy, board and care,	20 00	
St. Joseph's Orphanage, board and care,	12 00	
N. E. Home for Little Wanderers, board and care,	70 00	
		$122 00

APRIL.

Kings' Daughters' board and care,	$11 42	
St. Patrick's Orphanage, board and care,	58 50	
St. Joseph's Orphanage, board and care,	39 00	
N. H. Orphans' Home, board and care,	388 10	
John T. McCoy, board and care,	20 00	
		$517 02

MAY.

Kate Farnsworth, treasurer, board and care, Grace Wade,	$8 00	
St. Joseph's Orphanage, board and care,	12 00	
		$20 00

JUNE.

John T. McCoy, board and care,	$25 00	
Kings' Daughters association, board and care,	8 00	
John T. McCoy, board and care,	20 00	
N. H. Orphan's Home, board and care,	318 77	
N. E. Home for Little Wanderers, board,	69 73	
		$441 50

JULY.

St. Joseph's Boys' Home, board and care,	$39 00
St. Joseph's Orphanage, board and care,	24 00
St. Patrick's Orphanage, board and care,	80 00

Kings' Daughters association, board and care,	8 70	
John T. McCoy, board of children,	25 00	
		$176 70

AUGUST.

King's Daughters, board and care,	$8 00	
St. Joseph's Orphanage, board and care,	6 00	
John T. McCoy, board and care,	20 00	
		$34 00

SEPTEMBER.

St. Joseph's Orphanage, board, James Reno,	$6 00	
King's Daughters association, board, Grace Wade,	8 25	
John T. McCoy, board, Shelly and Noyes girls,	25 00	
N. E. Home for Little Wanderers, board,	78 57	
		$117 82

OCTOBER.

St. Joseph's Orphanage, board, James Reno,	$6 00	
King's Daughters association, board, Grace Wade,	8 00	
St. Patrick's Orphanage, board, Dinagan children,	58 50	
N. H. Orphan's Home, board and clothing,	409 00	
John T. McCoy, board and clothing,	20 00	
		$501 50

BARNS AT ALMSHOUSE, WESTMORELAND.

NOVEMBER.

King's Daughters, board and clothing,	$11 02	
St. Joseph's Orphanage, board, James Reno,	8 00	
John T. McCoy, board and care,	20 00	
		$39 02

DECEMBER.

Kate Farnsworth, treasurer, board, Grace Wade,	$8 85	
St. Joseph's Orphanage, board, James Reno,	8 00	
John T. McCoy, board and clothes,	25 00	
N. H. Orphan's Home, board and care of children,	372 00	
Kate Farnsworth, King's Daughters association,	8 00	
N. E. Home for Little Wanderers, Castle boys,	69 63	
		$491 48
Total,		$2,667 54

HOSPITAL EXPENSES.

JANUARY.

Elliot City Hospital, care,	$54 00

FEBRUARY.

Elliot City Hospital, care,	$162 25

DECEMBER.

Elliot City Hospital, care of county poor,	$298 10	
Elliot City Hospital, care of county poor,	655 00	
Elliot City Hospital, nursing Mrs. Newton,	3 00	
		$956 10
Total,		$1,172 35

SPECIAL EXPENDITURES.

Coal Dump Siding at Westmoreland.

JULY.

Lawrence Leach, land for siding,	$200 00	
C. C. Buffum, recording three deeds,	1 62	
		$201 62

OCTOBER.

Boston & Maine R. R., coal dump siding,	$850 00
Total,	$1,051 62

New Almshouse Hospital.

SEPTEMBER.

Harold E. Mason, drawing plans, new hospital,	$419 52

DECEMBER.

C. W. Terrill, part payment on hospital,	$1,458 54	
City of Keene, work on new hospital,	24 00	
		$1,482 54
Total,		$1,902 06

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

JANUARY.

M. O. Spaulding, salary,	$125 00	
C. M. Norwood, salary,	125 00	
F. A. Davis, salary,	125 00	
Fannie S. Allen, salary,	50 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., transportation,	36 45	
M. O. Spaulding, auto trips,	57 00	
		$518 45

FEBRUARY.

D. M. Spaulding, gravel,	$3 00	
Town of Stoddard, road construction,	167 82	
L. E. Roundy, trip to county farm,	5 40	
Farmers' association, 1-2 appropriation,	600 00	
Town of Nelson, highway fund,	2 62	
Town of Roxbury, maintenance of Concord road,	24 28	
American Express Co., sending county reports,	5 83	
		$808 95

MARCH.

Ellen Aldrich, services for commissioners,	$8 00	
W. M. Huntley, patrol work,	1 81	
Town of Stoddard, highway,	21 86	
C. M. Brooks, services on layout of new highway at the county farm,	20 00	
Walter Pierce, maintenance of Summit road,	3 25	
Boston & Maine R. R., transportation,	14 23	
		$69 15

APRIL.

P. H. Faulkner, salary as county solicitor for one year,	$600 00	
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	4 00	
M. O. Spaulding, salary,	125 00	
F. A. Davis, salary,	125 00	
C. M. Norwood, salary,	125 00	
Ellen Aldrich, services for commissioners.	5 00	
W. L. Mason, salary,	200 00	
		$1,184 00

MAY.

Boston & Maine R. R., transportation,	$1 77	
City of Keene, breaking roads in Surry,	2 00	
Arthur E. Jennings, patrol maintenance,	9 75	
		$13 52

JUNE.

C. M. Brooks, services on layout,	$12 00	
Ellen Aldrich, work for commissioners,	8 00	

The Fairbanks Co., scales for county,	53 55	
A. E. Johnson, patroling Summit road,	14 45	
Cheshire County Farmers' association, aid,	600 00	
S. S. Quinn, chaplain services,	25 00	
City of Keene, sprinkling assessment,	3 92	
John Plummer, state sealer of weights and measures,	90	
		$717 82

JULY.

J. C. Estabrook, express on scales,	$1 54	
Arthur Jennings, patrol work,	6 94	
M. O. Spaulding, salary,	125 00	
F. A. Davis, salary.	125 00	
C. M. Norwood, salary,	125 00	
Arthur E. Jennings, patrol work,	14 20	
Arthur Johnson, patroling Summit road,	10 14	
Arthur Jennings, patrol work,	6 50	
		$414 32

AUGUST.

Ellen Aldrich, services for commissioners,	$4 00	
D. C. Twitchell, sawing wood,	11 25	
Jasher Cummings, splitting wood,	6 00	
Jasher Cummings, splitting wood,	7 00	
		$28 25

SEPTEMBER.

Alexander Cameron, splitting wood,	$9 25	
Arthur E. Johnson, patroling Summit road,	9 45	
		$18 70

OCTOBER.

M. O. Spaulding, salary as commissioner,	$125 00	
F. A. Davis, salary as commissioner,	125 00	
C. M. Norwood, salary as commissioner,	125 00	
Jane Elliot, services as assistant,	37 50	
Arthur Jennings, patroling Concord road,	8 40	
Arthur E. Johnson, patroling Summit road,	12 60	
		$433 50

NOVEMBER.

Farmers' association, appropriation,	$600 00	
Arthur E. Johnson, patroling,	9 39	
D. C. Twitchell, sawing wood,	18 94	
Frank O. Cross, patroling Concord road,	30 00	
Arthur Jennings, patroling,	13 00	
Alexander Cameron, splitting 16 cords wood,	12 00	
Arthur E. Johnson, patroling Summit road,	3 55	
		$686 88

DECEMBER.

Frank O. Cross, patroling Summit road,	$34 70	
A. J. Holden, postmaster, stamps and cards,	3 25	
F. O. Cross, construction work,	12 50	
Boston & Maine R. R., mileage book,	11 25	
Boston & Maine R. R., mileage,	11 25	
F. A. Davis, expenses as commissioner,	121 98	
		$194 93
Total,		$5,088 47

COUNTY EXPENSES.

Almshouse,	$25,108 45	
Outside aid,	16,789 58	
Court house,	2,421 66	
Jail,	2,780 25	
Sheriff,	963 34	
Costs and fees,	511 45	
Printing,	499 64	
Miscellaneous,	5,088 47	
Hospitals,	1,172 35	
Homes,	2,667 54	
Dependent soldiers,	1,420 33	
Permanent improvements:		
Coal dump,	1,051 62	
New hospital,	1,902 06	
		$62,376 74

COUNTY FARM INVOICE.

Live stock,	$4,904 25	
Farm products,	4,343 46	
Supplies and provisions,	1,651 61	
Clothing,	248 70	
Farming tools,	1,971 00	
Household furniture,	1,532 50	
		$14,651 52

COST OF SUPPORTING INMATES AT MAPLEWOOD HOME.

Orders drawn for farm expenses,	$25,108 45
Farm receipts paid treasurer,	3,579 06
	$21,529 39
Inventory, Dec. 31, 1915,	$9,209 00
Inventory, Dec. 31, 1916,	14,651 52
Increase in inventory,	$5,442 52
Net expenses of farm for year,	$16,086 87
Number of weeks' board furnished inmates and prisoners,	4,298
Average cost per week,	$3 74

INVENTORY OF COUNTY PROPERTY DEC. 31, 1916.

Court house and lot,	$65,000 00	
Furniture and fuel,	5,000 00	
		$70,000 00
Jail and lot,	$30,000 00	
Furniture and fuel,	1,500 00	
		$31,500 00
Estimated value of county farm and buildings,	$68,000 00	
Personal property,	14,651 52	
		$82,651 52
Total valuation,		$184,151 52

REPORT OF

TREASURER OF CHESHIRE COUNTY.

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1916.

EXPENDITURES.

COMMISSIONERS' ORDERS.

Commissioners' orders paid,		$30,685 67

SUPERIOR COURT ORDERS.

Joseph Madden, services, counsel, Effie Merrifield,	$50 00	
Mabel E. Dooley, services, stenographer,	1 53	
William C. Hall, services, auditor for 1915,	25 00	
Elgin A. Jones, services, auditor for 1915,	25 00	
L. W. Holmes, settlement,	565 70	
Anna Campbell, stenographer,	5 00	
Mabel E. Dooley, services, stenographer,	5 78	
A. M. Warden, services, stenographer,	66 05	
L. W. Holmes, settlement,	685 18	
A. M. Warden, services, stenographer,	7 50	
A. M. Warden, services, stenographer,	153 80	
		$1,590 54

NOTE INTEREST COUPONS.

2 at $87.50, due June 1, 1916, court house notes,	$175 00

COUNTY DELEGATION MEETING.

Payroll,		$21 00

JURY PAYROLLS.

Grand jury payroll, No. 1, 1915.	$612 00	
Grand jury payroll, No. 1, 1916,	198 84	
Petit jury payroll, No. 2, 1915,	9 12	
Petit jury payroll, No. 1, 1916,	1,745 28	
		$1,959 36

WITNESS AND TERM FEES.

State vs Edward Duplease,	$5 39
State vs Don Merchant,	7 02
State vs N. H. Sherman,	5 00
State vs James Lutgos,	2 14
State vs Liquor prosecutions,	160 00
State vs Frank Wood,	2 86
State vs Joseph Matthews,	3 11
State vs John Doe,	10 66
State vs John W. Dinagan,	7 00
State vs Lestra Abbott,	22 16
State vs Asa Larkin,	45 45
State vs James Kastrica,	5 73
State vs Oscar H. Cooper,	9 50
State vs James Lutgos,	5 85
State vs George McNeil,	11 53
State vs Robert Chadwick,	2 24
State vs Kate O'Leary,	26 63
State vs William Newton,	6 39
State vs Harry Smith,	20 21
State vs Charles Grier,	5 07

State vs Charles Pierce,	18 85	
State vs Nelson Guyette,	2 71	
State vs Clayton Hall,	2 61	
State vs Investigations,	115 37	
State vs William Norris,	16 64	
State vs T. P. Harding,	15 84	
State vs Charles Shelley,	57 19	
State vs Ella Shelley,	10 10	
State vs Henry DeBell,	6 50	
State vs John Dinagan,	4 10	
State vs Arthur Duquette,	41 81	
State vs Connor,	3 30	
State vs H. H. Bolles,	7 14	
State vs Davis,	9 94	
State vs Don Merchant,	7 78	
State vs George Moore,	17 61	
State vs Guy Guillow,	5 40	
		$706 83

RECEIPTS.

M. O. Spaulding, Helma Grier, $5.00; County farm, $65.15; Mrs. Myers, $2.00,	$72 15
J. W. Cahalane, justice, refund on surety bond,	2 57
M. O. Spaulding, refund, outside poor, $3; board and care, $46.50,	49 50
M. O. Spaulding, refund demurrage, $1.00; Helma Grier, $5.75,	6 75
M. O. Spaulding, board Joseph Whipple, $141.50, wood sold, $3,	144 50

H. T. Coombs, trustee, board and care Lizzie Swan,	58 79	
M. O. Spaulding, board and care,	73 57	
C. M. Norwood, board and care, Stella Wilber,	136 50	
W. L. Mason, treasurer, proceeds note,	9,833 89	
M. O. Spaulding, board and care, Asaph Burpee,	44 00	
M. O. Spaulding, board and care, A. F. Wheeler,	46 50	
C. M. Norwood, county superintendent. collections,	452 67	
W. L. Mason, treasurer, proceeds note,	9,857 36	
M. O. Spaulding, receipts at county farm,	501 74	
E. H. Lord, proceeds, sale junk,	10 75	
W. L. Mason, treasurer, rent tennis court, jail lot,	5 00	
C. M. Norwood, commissioner, repaid on Hopkins expense,	20 00	
		$21,316 24

RECAPITULATION.

Balance in treasury, Jan. 1, 1916,	$14,001 33	
Received from all sources,	21,316 24	
Commissioners orders paid,		$30,685 67
Superior court orders,		1,590 54
Note interest coupons,		175 00
County delegation meeting payroll,		21 00
Jury payrolls,		1,959 36

Witness and term fees,		706 83
Balance in treasury, July 1, 1916,		179 17
	$35,317 57	
		$35,317 57

Keene, N. H., July 28, 1916.

Cheshire, ss.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Wallace L. Mason, treasurer, for the period commencing January 1, 1916, and ending June 30, 1916, and find the same correctly kept, with proper vouchers on file for all amounts paid out.

ELGIN A. JONES,
WILLIAM C. HALL,
Auditors.

M. O. SPAULDING,
F. A. DAVIS,
CHARLES M. NORWOOD,
County Commissioners.

REPORT OF

TREASURER OF CHESHIRE COUNTY.

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

EXPENDITURES.

COMMISSIONERS' ORDERS.

Commissioners' orders paid,		$32,487 41

SUPERIOR COURT ORDERS.

A. M. Warden, services as court stenographer,	$48 05	
A. M. Warden, services as court stenographer,	98 10	
A. H. Warden, services as county stenographer,	28 30	
Joseph Madden, counsel fee, State vs Larkin,	25 00	
Thomas D. Luce, fees and expenses as master in Jones vs Keene, and Pike & a vs Keene,	44 50	
		$243 95

NOTE AND INTEREST COUPONS.

County note due Dec. 1, 1916,	$5,000 00	

Interest coupons, 2 at $87.50, due Dec. 1, 1916, court house notes,	175 00	
		$5,175 00

TEMPORARY NOTES.

Note due Oct. 15, 1916,	$10,000 00	
Note due Oct. 15, 1916,	10,000 00	
Note due Oct. 29, 1916,	5,000 00	
Note due Nov. 15, 1916,	2,500 00	
		$27,500 00

JURY PAYROLLS.

Petit jury, April, 1916,	$372 00	
Petit jury, April, 1915,	562 00	
Petit jury, October, 1916,	738 48	
Grand jury, October, 1916,	200 64	
		$948 46

COUNTY DELEGATION MEETING.

Payroll,	$6 00

WITNESS AND TERM FEES.

State vs Merrifield,	$9 66
State vs Sherman,	5 00
State vs Page,	1 37
State vs Sucharski,	11 24
State vs Duquette,	4 28
State vs Liquor prosecutions,	120 00

State vs John Dinagan,	14	11
State vs William Smith,	11	17
State vs William Deyo,	2	98
State vs Andrew J. Houghton,	9	77
State vs Daniel Kennedy,	6	89
State vs Charles Lazotte,	6	97
State vs Albert Deslauriers,	17	77
State vs William Liscord,	4	48
State vs Fred Richardson,	7	82
State vs Lawrence Blair,	18	57
State vs William H. Newton,	8	87
State vs Earl Chase,	2	65
State vs Richard Patnode,	2	65
State vs Hiland H. Blodgett,	32	60
State vs Godsoe,	14	50
State vs Abbott,	15	62
State vs Dow,	7	64
State vs Eugene Mulstay,	1	12
State vs Charles Greer,	15	62
State vs Carl Ebbighausen,	2	70
State vs William Ruffle,	9	00
State vs Albert H. Reed,	4	45
State vs George R. Emerson,	5	00
State vs John Sheridan,	24	00
State vs Florence Safford,	35	00
State vs Investigations,	300	11
State vs Joseph Gill,	16	83
State vs Louis J. Bardo,	8	50
State vs Charles Hendrickson,	8	50
State vs John Doe,	10	66
State vs Mrs. Coleman,	11	50
State vs Patrick Scott,	11	50
State vs Asa Larkin,	35	61
State vs Eugene A. Weeks,	157	95
State vs Ernest Brodeau,	15	33

State vs August Speckman,	75 29	
Error, overpaid,	1 00	
		$1,086 28

RECEIPTS.

James Coates, board of daughter,	$20 00
M. O. Spaulding, receipts of farm,	108 81
M. O. Spaulding, board and care,	352 50
W. L. Mason, treasurer, excise commission fees, balance 1915-16, $40.25; 1916-17 $445.07,	485 32
E. H. Lord, grass at jail,	4 00
M. O. Spaulding, commissioner, board and care Mrs. Knight's child,	3 00
M. O. Spaulding, receipts at farm,	159 19
W. L. Mason, treasurer, loan at Merchants National bank, Boston,	4,932 22
W. L. Mason, treasurer, note discounted,	2,475 00
M. O. Spaulding, receipts at county farm,	106 50
M. O. Spaulding, receipts at county farm, $417; rental city of Keene, $5,	422 00
M. O. Spaulding, care of Mrs. Wheeler at farm,	46 50
M. O. Spaulding, receipts at farm,	201 99
M. O. Spaulding, account, Catherine Aiken,	144 00
M. O. Spaulding, board of Lizzie Swan,	68 00
M. O. Spaulding, receipts at farm,	511 72
M. O. Spaulding, costs, account, Marquette case,	15 00

M. O. Spaulding, board Lizzie Swan,	34 00	
M. O. Spaulding, board Helen Peabody,	97 14	
		$10,186 89

TOWN TAXES FOR 1916.

Alstead,	$1,898 48	
Chesterfield,	2,456 23	
Dublin,	3,432 29	
Fitzwilliam,	2,048 65	
Gilsum,	943 88	
Harrisville,	1,480 17	
Hinsdale,	3,968 58	
Jaffrey,	4,451 25	
Keene,	29,034 99	
Marlboro,	3,185 59	
Nelson,	579 20	
Richmond,	1,169 12	
Rindge,	2,563 49	
Roxbury,	321 78	
Stoddard,	729 36	
Sullivan,	547 02	
Surry,	729 36	
Swanzey,	3,099 78	
Troy (part)	1,700 00	
Walpole,	6,660 78	
Westmoreland,	2,027 19	
Winchester,	4,515 60	
		$77,542 79

RECAPITULATION.

Balance in treasury, July 1, 1916,	$179 17
Town taxes, 1916, (incomplete),	77,542 79

Received from all other sources,	10,186 89	
Commissioners' orders paid,		$32,487 41
Superior court orders,		243 95
Note and interest coupons,		5,175 00
Temporary notes,		27,500 00
Jury payrolls,		948 46
County delegation meeting,		6 00
Witness and term fees,		1,086 28
Balance in treasury, Jan. 1, 1917,		20,461 75
	$87,908 85	
		$87,908 85

Keene, N. H., January 23, 1917.

Cheshire, ss.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Wallace L. Mason, treasurer, for the period commencing July 1, 1916, and ending December 31, 1916, and find the same correctly kept with proper vouchers on file for all amounts paid out.

ELGIN A. JONES,
WILLIAM C. HALL,
Auditors.

M. O. SPAULDING,
F. A. DAVIS,
CHARLES M. NORWOOD,
County Commissioners.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the county treasurer and county commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1916, and find the same correct, with proper vouchers on file for all disbursements. The contracts and purchases seem to have been upon a just basis and the expenditures in the interest of and for the benefit of the county, with no known outstanding bills.

ELGIN A. JONES,
WILLIAM C. HALL,
Auditors.

Keene, N. H., January 23, 1917.

REPORT OF

MASTER OF HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners.

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report of the number of prisoners committed to the house of correction from Jan. 1, 1916, to Jan. 1, 1917.

Number committed,	59
Escaped,	9
Discharged,	51
Remaining Jan. 1, 1917,	11

Of the above, 46 were committed for intoxication, 5 for illegal selling, 1 for contempt, 2 for vagrancy, 2 for lascivious conduct, 2 for larceny, 1 for defraud.

B. R. WHEELER,
Master.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners.

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit may report of the number of inmates at Maplewood Home from January 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917.

Number of inmates Jan. 1, 1916,	82
Number admitted during the year,	68
Number discharged during the year,	62
Number of deaths,	12

NUMBER OF WEEKS' BOARD FURNISHED.

Help and others, from April 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917,	642
Help and others, from Janurary 1, 1916, to April 1, 1916,	279
	921

MALES AT ALMSHOUSE JAN. 1, 1917.

Barry, John
Burres, Louis
Cunningham, Morris
Cathcart, Arthur
Clement, Fred
Clark, Chandler
Cole, David
Davis, Everett A.
Houghton, Horace
Kelley, John
Leware, John
Mansell, Henry
Murphy, Michael
O'Keefe, Patrick
Phillips, William
Putnam, Charles

Dinegan, James
Debell, F. R.
Enright, Michael
Ellis, Sidney A.
Flood, John
Grimes, Hosea
Green, Chester
Giblin, John
Hemphill, Eugene
Huntley, William
Howe, Anson
Harrington, Ed.
Halligan, Michael
Hayes, Thomas
Perry, Alfred
Robbins, John
Richard, Lyman
Newton, Marshall
Stilson, Charles
Sibley, William
Spring, Herbert
Smith, Harvey
Shelley, Sewell
Thomas, Nelson
Whipple, J. L.
Wheeler, Alvin
Worrell, William
Ward, George
Secore, Joseph

FEMALES AT ALMSHOUSE, JAN. 1, 1917.

Aiken, Catherine
Beals, Clara
Bartlett, Florence
Bigelow, Mary J.
Burns, Mary
Berry, Fannie M.
Baldwin, Anna
Callahan, Mary
Cote, Georgie
Driscol, Katie I.
Fassett, Sarah
Fassett, Mildred
Field, Julia A.
Grimes, Mary
Lee, Kate
Lounder, Julia A.
Leslie, Etta
Moore, Charlotte
Patten, Martha
St. York, Flora
Scott, Sarah
Swan, Lizzie
Stebbins, Sarah
Slingsby, Hazel
Sherman, Rose
Scott, Alice
Smith, Flora
Tyrell, Ellen
Waters, Fannie
Wilson, Lillian
Willett, Vatalie

ESTIMATED CROPS RAISED AT CHESHIRE COUNTY FARM, 1916.

Hay, first crop, 120 tons,	$2,400 00
Hay, second crop, 15 tons,	225 00
Mowed oats, 5 tons,	75 00
Ensilage, 150 tons,	1,200 00
Corn, 305 bushels,	366 00
Beans, 5 bushels,	30 00
Potatoes, 703 bushels,	1,230 25
Table beets, 50 bushels,	50 00
Onions, 18 bushels,	27 00
Peas in pod,	12 00
Summer squash,	10 00
Carrots, 50 bushels,	50 00
Tomatoes, 25 bushels,	31 25
Cabbage,	30 00
Apples,	20 00
Cider,	35 20
	$5,791 70

Very respectfully submitted,

B. R. WHEELER,
Superintendent.

RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE, FROM JAN. 1, 1916, TO JAN. 1, 1917.

NAME	AGE	DATE OF ADMISSION	RECEIVED FROM	DATE OF DISCHARGE	NATIONALITY	DAYS' BOARD	REMARKS
Aiken, Catherine	80	Apr. 18, '92	Keene		American	365	
Beals, Clara	67	Dec. 3, '90	Harrisville		American	365	
Brooks, Annie		Apr. 2, '16	Alstead	April 25, '16		24	
Bartlett, Florence	42	May 26, '02	Chesterfield		American	365	
Bigelow, Mary J.	81	Jan. 16, '04	Westmoreland		American	365	
Burns, Mary	82	June 15, '09	Keene		Irish	365	
Berry, Fannie M.	77	Apr. 21, '14	Keene		American	365	
Baker, Nancy	76	Oct. 13, '15	Keene	June 24, '16	American	176	
Callahan, Mary	66	Nov. 9, '85	Swanzey		Irish	365	
Columbia, Celia	25	Dec. 30, '15	Walpole	Jan. 3, '16		3	
Columbia, Marg'et	5w	Dec. 30, '15	Walpole	Jan. 3, '16		3	
Cote, Georgie	20	Nov. 15, '16	Keene			47	
Coates, Julia	25	June 24, '16	Keene	Sept. 16, '16	Irish	85	
Driscoll, Kate I.	34	Sept. 5, '12	Keene			365	
Davis, Lizzie A.	66	June 10, '91	Hinsdale	Oct. 22, '16	American	296	Died
Deering, Louvie	49	July 6, '95	Hinsdale	Mar. 31, '16		91	
Fassett, Sarah	44	Oct. 22, '15	Keene		American	365	
Fassett, Mildred	1	Jan. 23, '16	Westmoreland		American	343	
Field, Julia A.	67	Nov. 20, '15	Winchester		American	365	
Grimes, Mary	50	July 6, '71	Marlow		American	365	
Baldwin, Anna	66	Jan. 26, '05	Winchester			365	
John, Nellie	2	Apr. 10, '14	Keene	Dec. 7, '16		342	
Lee, Kate	63	Dec. 3, '90	Keene			365	
Lounder, Julia A.	32	May 10, '07	Keene			365	
Leora, Nellie	58	Dec. 2, '16	Keene	Dec. 20, '16		19	
Moore, Charlotte	35	Nov. 5, '95	Winchester			365	
McNarama, Mary J	52	July 18, '14	Troy	Mar. 26, '16		86	
Patten, Martha	67	Nov. 5, '09	Westmoreland		American	365	Board paid, Guardian

RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE, FROM JAN. 1, 1916, TO JAN. 1, 1911.

NAME	AGE	DATE OF ADMISSION	RECEIVED FROM	DATE OF DISCHARGE	NATIONALITY	DAYS' BOARD	REMARKS
Peabody, Helen	77	Feb. 8, '14	Sullivan	June 20, '16	American	172	Board paid, Guardian
Putnam, Bertha	28	May 22, '16	Spofford	Aug. 10, '16	American	81	
St. York, Flora	40	June 9, '00	Chesterfield		French	365	
Scott, Sarah	74	Aug. 29, '06	Chesterfield		American	365	
Swan, Lizzie	74	Aug. 10, '12	Keene		American	365	
Stebbins, Sarah	46	June 19, '14	Keene		American	365	
Slingsby, Hazel	2	May 13, '15	Marlboro		American	365	
Sherman, Rose	44	July 18, '15	Keene		American	365	
Safford, Florence	31	Dec. 6, '15	Chesterfield	Mar. 5, '16		65	
Tyrell, Ellen	52	Mar. 2, '98	Hinsdale		American	365	
Shelley, Gladys	14	Feb. 11, '16	Hinsdale	Dec. 7, '16	American	301	
Speckman, Mary	25	Apr. 16, '16	Keene	Sept. 9, '16	American	147	
Speckman, Alice L.	Born	May 13, '16	Westmoreland	Sept. 9, '16	American	120	
Scott, Alice	63	Apr. 21, '16	Winchester		American	255	
Leslie, Etta	31	May 18, '16	Hinsdale		American	228	
Anderson, Simon	55	Oct. 25, '15	Harrsville	June 13, '16		165	Died
Barry, John	66	June 8, '15	Keene	June 7, '16	Irish	159	
Burns, Louis	85	Aug. 16, '16	Keene			138	
Briggs, Ralph	13	Aug. 14, '16	Keene	Aug. 29, '16	American	16	
Clarke, Chandler	78	Jan. 3, '16	Westmoreland	Mar. 13, '16	American	71	
Cunn'gham, Mor'is	79	Jan. 8, '04	Winchester		Irish	365	
Cathcart, Arthur	52	July 16, '12	Hinsdale		French	365	
Clement, Fred	27	July 6, '10	Jaffrey		American	365	
Chandler, George	84	Mar. 20, '14	Keene	June 9, '16	American	161	
Carney, Cornelius	41	Feb. 19, '16	Keene	Mar. 31, '16	Irish	42	
Champan, Joseph	72	Jan. 27, '16	Keene	Mar. 18, '16	French	52	
Conroy, Patrick	71	June 19, '16	Winchester	July 16, '16	Irish	28	Died
Christo, Charles	2m	Feb. 4, '14	Keene	July 23, '16	Italian	205	

Record of Inmates at Cheshire County Almshouse, from Jan. 1, 1916, to Jan. 1, 1917.

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Cole, David	60	Dec. 29, '16	Ashuelot		American	3	
Bruce, Fred	36	Feb. 19, '16	Keene	May 1, '16		73	
Davis, E. A.	71	Aug. 12, '91	Hinsdale		American	365	
Dinigan, James	68	Dec. 19, '16	Keene		Irish	13	
DeBell, F. R.	76	Dec. 11, '16	Winchester			21	
Ellis, Sidney A.	64	Apr. 13, '12	Keene		American	365	
Enright, Michael	52	Mar. 28, '06	Troy		Irish	365	
Duffy, Joseph	52	Feb. 29, '16	Keene	April 20, '16		52	
Elgar, Charles	67	Nov. 22, '15	Winchester	Mar. 30, '16		90	
Flood, Frank	56	Dec. 18, '15	Keene	April 24, '16	American	115	
Flood, John	56	Dec. 11, '16	Keene		American		
Gannett, Perley	32	Aug. 13, '16	Westmoreland	Aug. 27, '16	American	15	
Newton, George	40	Jan. 11, '16	Winchester Ms	Jan. 31, '16	American	21	
Newton, Herbert	BornJan3	Feb. 14, '16	Keene	Mar. 11, '16	American	55	
O'Keefe, Patrick	69	Mar. 25, '14	Harrisville		Irish	365	
Perry, Alfred	83	Dec. 8, '16	Keene		American	24	
Phillips, William	84	Jan. 3, '16	Marlboro	June 9, '16	American	159	
Phillips, William	84	Oct. 18, '16	Marlboro		American	75	
Putnam, Charles	45	Dec. 10, '15	Keene	Jan. 28, '16	French	28	
Putnam, Charles	46	Oct. 20, '16	Keene		French	73	
Robbins, John	71	Aug. 24, '10	Westmoreland		American	365	
Richard, Lyman	58	Mar. 31, '13	Surry		American	365	
Kirby, James	42	Jan. 31, '16	Walpole	Mar. 25, '16	Irish	55	
Sullivan, John	50	Jan. 4, '16	Troy	Jan. 15, '16	Irish	12	
Smith, William H.	61	Jan. 9, '16	Alstead	Mar. 1, '16	American	53	
Speckman, Leo	6	Apr. 16, '16	Keene	Sept. 9, '16	American	147	
Speckman, Alfred	3	Apr. 16, '16	Keene	Sept. 9, '16	American	147	
Secore, Joseph	44	Apr. 20, '16	Gilsum		French	256	

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NAME	AGE	DATE OF ADMISSION	RECEIVED FROM	DATE OF DISCHARGE	NATIONALITY	DAYS' BOARD	REMARKS
Stilson, Charles	25	Apr. 19, '15	Keene		American	365	
Sibley, William	79	Dec. 3, '10	Walpole		American	365	
Smith, Harvey	77	Dec. 15, '16	Marlow		American	17	
Spring, Herbert	63	Feb. 13, '88	Keene		American	365	
Thomas, Nelson	63	July 15, '15	Keene		American	365	
Parker, John	65	Aug. 25, '15	Keene	April 9, '16	French	100	
Clark, Chandler	78	Nov. 26, '16	Westmoreland		American	37	
Finch, Leslie	43	Dec. 7, '16	Westmoreland	Dec. 11, '16	American	5	Died
Grimes, Hosea	55	June 10, '96	Westmoreland		American	365	
Green, Chester	33	June 27, '05	Troy		American	365	
Giblin, John	67	Dec. 20, '15	Keene	April 20, '16	Irish	111	
Giblin, John	67	Nov. 24, '16	Keene		Irish	38	
Grandfield, Andrew	45	Dec. 17, '15	Winchester	Feb. 29, '16		60	
Hemphill, Eugene	42	Nov. 13, '97	Keene		American	365	
Huntley, William	27	Oct. 26, '14	Marlow		American	365	
Howe, Anson	67	Dec. 1, '15	Chesterfield		American	365	
Harrington, Ed.	64	Nov. 4, '16	Keene		Irish	58	
Halligan, Michael	46	Oct. 2, '16	Keene		Irish	91	
Henry, John	65	Oct. 28, '15	Winchester	Feb. 29, '16	American	60	
Howard, William	42	May 9, '16	Keene	June 7, '16	American	30	
Hickey, Albert	44	Apr. 7, '16	Keene	April 17, '16	Irish	11	
Kelley, John	34	Oct. 30, '11	Jaffrey		Irish	365	
Kelley, John	47	Aug. 27, '16	Chesterfield	Sept 15, '16	Irish	20	
Leware, Nelson	39	July 15, '01	Keene		French	365	
March, Luther	69	Nov. 12, '91	Westmoreland	Nov. 22, '16	American	327	Died
McCormick, James	43	Sept. 12, '15	Keene	Aug. 18, '16	Irish	231	Died
Manssll, Henry	77	Oct. 10, '14	Winchester		English	365	
Murphy, Michael	59	May 27, '16	Keene		Irish	219	

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
McCauley Peter	61	Jan. 26, '16		Feb. 7, '16	Irish	13	
Newton, Marshall	72	Dec. 25, '68	Alstead		American	365	
Miller, Fred	1	July 27, '15	Keene	Dec. 7, '16		342	
White, John	50	Apr. 18, '16	Keene	April 24, '16	Irish	7	
Worrell, William	60	Oct. 19, '15	Keene	May 9, '16	Irish	128	
Worrell, William	61	Oct. 31, '16	Keene		Irish	62	
Whipple, J. L.	71	Sept. 11, '03	Keene		American	365	
Wheeler, Alvin	69	July 1, '14	Swanzey		American	365	
Ward, George	65	Apr. 18, '16	Winchester		English	258	
Young, David	41	Jan. 19, '16	Keene	Jan. 26, '16	Irish	8	
Shelly, Sewell	65	Aug. 16, '16	Hinsdale		American	138	
O'Donnell, John	46	May 8, '16	Westmoreland	May 9, '16	Irish	2	
Barry, John	67	Aug. 14, '16	Keene		Irish	139	
Quinn, Stephen	46	May 25, '16	Burlington	June 17, '16	Irish	24	
Brennan, Thomas	85	Oct. 18, '12	Dublin	Mar. 16, '16	Irish	76	Died
Butler, Herbert	1	May 5, '15	Winchester	Mar. 6, '16	American	231	Taken by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hutchinson
Durigan, James	86	Jan. 5, '04	Keene	April 23, '16	Irish	110	Died
Garfield, Andrew	45	Dec. 17, '15	Winchester	Feb. 29, '16	American	61	
Murphy, Michael	58	Sept. 22, '15	Keene	Mar. 28, '16	Irish	88	
Mitchell, Frank	27	Dec. 8, '15	Keene	April 24, '16	Irish	115	
Towns, George	62	Sept. 26, '91	Winchester	Jan. 5, '16		5	Died
Columbia, Corcella	8	Dec. 30, '15	Walpole	Jan. 3, '16		3	
Columbia, Francis	1	Dec. 30, '15	Walpole	Jan. 3, '16		3	
Smith, Flora	52	May 25, '16	Alstead		American	221	
Waters, Fanny	70	Apr. 28, '14	Chesterfield			365	
Thomas, Addie	56	Feb. 19, '15	Keene	Aug. 11, '16	American	224	
Wilson, Lillian	39	June 5, '15	Keene	May 16, '16	American	137	
Wilson, Lillian	39	July 8, '16	Keene		American	177	

Record of Inmates at Cheshire County Almshouse, from Jan. 1, 1916, to Jan. 1, 1917.

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Williams, Fannie	24	July 7, '16	Winchester	July 28, '16	American	22	
Willett, Vatalie	66	Oct. 18, '16	Marlboro		French	75	

Hospital Patients at the Cheshire County Almshouse, from Jan. 1, 1916, to Jan. 1, 1917.

NAME	AGE	DATE OF ADMISSION	RECEIVED FROM	DATE OF DISCHARGE	NATIONALITY	DAYS' BOARD	REMARKS
Greenwood, Ruth	25	Dec. 4, '16	WestChesterfi'ld	Dec. 31, '16	American	28	
Lord, Harriet J.	77	Dec. 1, '16	Winchester		American	31	
Ryder, Alta	46	June 13, '16	Spofford	June 25, '16	American	13	
Strong, Bertha	24	Dec. 11, '16	Keene		American	21	
Strong, Alice Lillian	Born	Jan. 2, '17	Westmoreland				

Record of Prisoners at Cheshire County House of Correction, from January 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917.

Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Aho, Charles	42	Mar. 27, '16	Jaffrey	April 1, ran away	Finn	5	Assault, 2 drunks
Aho, Charles	42	Sept. 8, '16	Jaffrey		Finn	115	Escaped, brought back
Burns, Patrick	47	Feb. 11, '16	Keene	April 10, '16	Irish	50	Idle Person
Chadwick, Robert	40	Nov. 21, '16	Keene	Dec. 19, '16	Irish	29	Drunk
Coffey, James	38	May 1, '16	Keene	May 30, '16	Irish	30	Drunk
Coffey, James	39	Dec. 9, '16	Keene		Irish	23	Drunk, here Jan. 1, '17
Casey, Edward	26	Sept. 13, '15	Keene	Mar. 13, '16	Irish	73	Drunk
Casey, Edward	26	Nov. 27, '16	Keene	Dec. 9, '16	Irish	13	Drunk
Casey, Edward	26	Dec. 11, '16	Keene		Irish	21	Drunk, here Jan. 1, '17
Casey, Edward	26	Mar. 29, '16	Keene	Apr. 28, '16	Irish	31	Drunk
Connors, Dennis	51	Dec. 15, '15	Keene	Mar. 14, '16	Irish	74	Drunk
Craig, George	61	Nov. 12, '15	Keene	Mar. 9, '16	American	69	Drunk
Donovan, Daniel	51	July 18, '16	Keene	Oct. 31, '16	Irish	106	Drunk
Donovan, Daniel	51	Nov. 8, '16	Keene		Irish	54	Drunk, here Jan. 1, '17
Duffy, William	44	Dec. 11, '16	Keene	Dec. 29, '16	Irish	19	Drunk
Donovan, Michael	53	Sept. 27, '16	Keene	Nov. 13, '16	Irish	48	Drunk
Dow, Ray E.	36	Nov. 1, '16	Keene		American	61	Contempt of Court here Jan. 1, '17
Dragoon, William	24	Jan. 17, '16	Keene	Feb. 15, '16	French	30	Illegal selling
Doherty, James	45	Nov. 18, '16	Winchester	Dec. 17, '16	Irish	30	Drunk
Engell, Peter	25	Oct. 18, '16	Keene	Esc. Oct. 29, '16		12	Larceny
Erkson, Henry	39	Nov. 8, '15	East Jaffrey	May 3, '16	Finn	124	Drunk
Francis, James	69	Mar. 9, '16	Keene	Apr. 7, '16	American	30	Drunk
Grealish, Michael		Jan. 29, '16	Keene	Feb. 28, '16	Irish	31	Disturbing the Peace
Geaimangelo B'nrd	40	Feb. 4, '16	Keene	Feb. 22, '16	Italian	19	Drunk
Guluszka, John	44	Aug. 12, '16	Walpole	Sept. 13, '16	Italian	33	Illegal selling
Gibson, Frank	38	June 19, '16	Walpole	July 18, '16	American	30	Drunk
Gafney, James	32	Oct. 24, '16	Keene	Nov. 11, '16	American	19	Drunk
Holland, Joseph	33	Mar. 8, '16	Keene	Mar. 25, '16	English	18	Drunk

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Hennesy, Morris	32	Apr. 3, '16	Keene	Apr. 23, '16	Irish	21	Drunk
Heinem'n, John Mrs	38	Aug. 29, '16	Jaffrey	Oct. 25, '16	Finn	58	Drunk
Hannon, Ernest	25	Apr. 11, '16	Keene	Esc. May 15, '16	Irish	35	Drunk
Kennedy, Daniel		Nov. 29, '15	Keene	Feb. 29, '16	Irish	60	Drunk
Kennedy, Daniel	44	Apr. 3, '16	Keene	Esc. Apr. 4, '16	Irish	2	Drunk
Kennedy, Daniel	44	Sept. 30, '16	Keene	Esc. Nov. 30, '16	Irish	62	Drunk
Kennedy, Daniel	44	Dec. 11, '16	Keene		Irish	21	Drunk, here Jan. 1, '17
Kelley, John		Dec. 12, '16	Alstead	Jan. 11, '17	Irish	20	Drunk, here Jan. 1, '17
Kinderman, Nestor	33	Nov. 8, '15	Jaffrey	May 23, '16	Finn	144	Disturbing the Peace
Kinderman, Nestor	33	Aug. 29, '16	Jaffrey	Esc. Sept. 7, '16	Finn	10	Drunk
Kinderman, Nestor	33	Oct. 18, '16	Jaffrey	Esc. Nov. 7, '16	Finn	21	Drunk
Lawtie, Andrew	41	Apr. 25, '16	Jaffrey	July 10, '16	Finn	77	Drunk
Loranger, William	39	Nov. 29, '15	Keene	Feb. 29, '16	French	60	Drunk
Murphy, John		Dec. 20, '16	Keene	Dec. 22, '16	Irish	3	Drunk
McCarthy, William	54	Mar. 11, '16	Keene	Mar. 13, '16	Irish	3	Drunk
Morrison, Edward	34	Apr. 25, '16	Keene	May 12, '16	American	18	Drunk
McVay, Peter	38	Dec. 26, '16	Keene		American	6	Drunk, here Jan. 1, '17
McCabe, George	54	Feb. 16, '16	Keene	Mar. 16, '16	Irish	30	Drunk
McCauley, Peter	61	Dec. 29, '15	Harrisville	Jan. 16, '16	American	19	Drunk
Newton, William	42	Apr. 10, '16	Keene	Esc. May 15, '16	American	36	Stealing
Newton, William	42	May 24, '16	Keene	July 16, '16	American	53	
Nurin, Isaac	25	Aug. 22, '16	Jaffrey	Esc. Sept. 25, '16	Finn	35	Vagrant
Newton, William	42	Feb. 9, '16	Keene	Feb. 16, '16	American	8	Illegal selling
Norris, C. W.	29	Jan. 17, '16	Keene	Feb. 20, '16	American	35	Illegal selling
Nicholas, Arthur		Apr. 4, '16	Keene	July 4, '16	Greek	93	Insult
O'Hara, James	52	May 10, '16	Keene	May 29, '16	Irish	20	Drunk
O'Hara, James	52	June 5, '16	Keene	July 4, '16	Irish	30	Drunk
O'Leary, Kate	39	Feb. 9, '16	Keene	June 6, '16	Irish	119	Illegal selling

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Name	Age	Date of Admission	Received from	Date of Discharge	Nationality	Days' Board	Remarks
Richardson, Fred	27	Apr. 29, '16	Keene	Apr. 30, '16	American	2	Drunk
Ryan, Patrick		Feb. 5, '16	Keene	May 2, '16	Irish	88	Drunk
Reed, Albert	56	Dec. 11, '15	Alstead	Jan. 20, '16	American	20	Illegal selling
Sheridan, John	46	Dec. 28, '15	Walpole	Esc. Apr. 1, '16	American	92	Illegal selling
Smith, William	62	Oct. 21, '16	Alstead		American	72	Lascivious conduct here Jan. '17
Stratton, George	29	Aug. 17, '16	Winchester	Sept. 5, '16	American	20	Drunk
Smith, Harry	54	Apr. 13, '16	Keene		American	263	Defraud here Jan. 1 '17
Sculley, John	63	Feb. 1, '16	Keene	Feb. 19, '16	English	19	Drunk
Stone, Charles	53	Apr. 15, '16	Keene	June 12, '16	American	59	Drunk
Sucharski, John	32	Oct. 19, '15	Keene	Mar. 6, '16	Polish	66	Stealing
West, Fred	28	Dec. 18, '16	Keene		American	14	Drunk, here Jan. 1, '17
Warley, Joseph	28	May 29, '16	Keene	June 16, '16	Irish	19	Drunk
Waltonie, John	33	Dec. 13, '15	Jaffrey	Jan. 25, '16	Finn	25	Drunk
Young, David	39	Dec. 26, '16	Keene			5	Drunk, here Jan. 1, '17
O'Donald, John	45	Feb. 9, '16	Keene	Feb. 27, '16	Irish	19	Drunk

REPORT OF CHAPLAIN.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Cheshire County:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Chaplain of Maplewood Home for the year of 1916.

During the year just passed there has been nothing unusual or extraordinary in connection with my work as Chaplain. I endeavor as far as possible to serve all of those residing at Maplewood Home in any way I can, seeking to bring to them the message of love and good cheer which Christ gave for all men.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. GOOCH,

Chaplain.

REPORT OF JAILOR.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of Cheshire:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report as jailer for the year ending December 31, 1916:

Number of prisoners in jail on Jan. 1,	3
Number committed during the year,	38
Males,	37
Females,	1
Number discharged during the year,	40
Number remaining on December 31,	1
Total number of days,	1,265
Smallest number present at one time,	0
Largest number present at one time,	8
Average number per day for the year,	3.46
Number committed to await action by the courts,	32
Number sentenced by the courts,	3
Number committed for safe keeping,	3

These persons were held in jail for the following causes: Larceny, contempt, adultery, incest, assault, fraud, violation of liquor laws, forgery, rape, arson, non-support, murder, and safe keeping.

The average cost of food per day for each person fed at the jail during the year was about twenty-nine cents, this increased cost over last year being due to the smaller number committed and the increased cost of food.

Cash received for grass sold,	$4 00
Cash received for junk sold,	10 75
	$14 75
Cash paid county treasurer,	$14 75
Cash received for costs of court,	$8 67
Cash paid clerk of municipal court,	8 67

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. LORD, Jailer.

REPORT OF SHERIFF.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my account of the expenses incurred for the sessions of the Superior court for the year 1916:

APRIL TERM.

E. H. Lord, sheriff, 31 days', April 11 to May 12, attendance and travel,	$93 12	
F. J. Bennett, deputy sheriff, 14 days' attendance and travel,	42 12	
C. W. Hubbard, deputy sheriff, 18 days' attendance and travel,	54 84	
D. J. Williams, messenger, 20 days' attendance and travel,	40 12	
Rev. E. F. Miller, chaplain,	3 00	
Cheshire House, meals for jurors,	42 00	
		$275 20

ADJOURNED APRIL TERM.

E. H. Lord, sheriff, 2 days' attendance and travel, May 31 and June 1,	$6 12
C. W. Hubbard, deputy sheriff, 2 days' attendance and travel,	6 84

D. J. Williams, messenger, 2 days' attendance and travel,	4 12	
		$17 08

OCTOBER TERM.

E. H. Lord, sheriff, 23 days' attendance and travel, October 10 to November 1,	$69 12	
H. A. Perry, deputy sheriff, 8 days' attendance and travel,	26 06	
C. W. Hubbard, deputy sheriff, 15 days' attendance and travel,	45 84	
D. J. Williams, messenger, 15 days' attendance and travel,	30 12	
Rev. R. W. Roundy, chaplain,	3 00	
Cheshire House, meals for jurors,	14 00	
		$188 14

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. LORD, Sheriff.

REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT.

The clerk of the superior court makes the following report for the period from December 31, 1915, to December 31, 1916.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

APRIL TERM, 1916.

County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.

To dockets,	$60 00	
supplementary equity dockets,	2 75	
docket of new entries,	8 50	
printing rule of court as to attorneys,	1 65	
half printing case Trafton v. Garnsey, $55.00,	27 50	
order of notice and copy, State v. Ebbighausen,	2 00	
stationery, stamps, etc.,	42 48	
entry fees in 14 State cases, at 30c,	4 20	
copy of order, State v. Larkin,	1 00	
three warrants commitment, at $1.00,	3 00	
amount allowed by rule of court,	650 00	
attendance at court 31 days, at $3.00,	93 00	
		$896 08

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By 131 entries, 76 civil, 48 equity, 4 state, 2 sessions, at 90c,	$117 90	
12 dockets sold, at $1.50,	18 00	
fine, State v. Merchant,	25 00	
fine, State v. DeBell,	50 00	
		$210 90
		$685 18
To three days attendance in June and September, at $3.00,		$9 00

OCTOBER TERM, 1916.

County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.

To dockets,	$60 00
supplementary equity dockets,	2 75
dockets new entries,	10 00
500 trustee writs,	10 75
500 venires,	8 75
one half printed case, Gagnon v. Wellman, $5.75,	2 87
one half printed case, Perry v. Ins. Co., $60.00,	30 00
one half printed case, Simoneau v. Keene Electric R. R., $10.00,	5 00
one half printed case, Chickering v. Conn. River P. Co., $19.60,	9 80
postal cards, printed,	1 20
stationery, stamps, etc.,	23 65
entry fees in ten state cases at 30c,	3 00
four warrants of commitment, at $1.00,	4 00

amount allowed by rule of court,	650 00	
23 days' attendance at court at $3.00,	69 00	
		$890 77

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By 125 entries, 35 equity, 7 sessions, 82 civil, 1 state, at 90c,	$112 50	
11 dockets sold, at $1.50,	16 50	
fine, State v. Richardson,	50 00	
		$179 00
		$711 77

L. W. HOLMES,
Clerk Superior Court.

REPORT OF SOLICITOR.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Cheshire County:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my report as solicitor for the year ending December 31, 1916.

APRIL TERM, 1916.

State v. Arthur Duquette: Indictment for forgery. Plea guilty. Sentence not less than one year and one day and not more than three years in state prison and pay costs.

State v. Arthur Duquette. Indictment for forgery. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence.

State v. Arthur Duquette. Indictment for forgery. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence.

State v. Ella Shelley. Indictment for adultery. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence.

State v. Don Merchant. Appeal from Municipal Court. Keeping liquor for sale. Plea not guilty. Trial by jury. Plea retracted. Plea guilty. Fine $25.00 and costs. Jail sentence 60 days suspended. Fine and costs paid.

State v. John Dinagan. Indictment for arson. Plea not guilty. Continued to October term.

State v. Henry Smith. Indictment for obtaining money under false pretense. Plea guilty. Sentence one year House of Correction at Westmoreland and pay costs.

State v. Henry Smith. Indictment for obtaining money under false pretense. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence.

State v. Henry Smith. Indictment for obtaining money under false pretense. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence.

State v. Henry Smith. Indictment for obtaining money under false pretense. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence.

State v. Charles Shelley. Indictment for incest. Plea guilty. Sentence not less than two years and six months and not more than three years in state prison and pay costs.

State v. George McNeil. Indictment for burglary. Plea guilty. Continued for sentence. Respondent to pay costs. Mittimus to issue on call of solicitor. Costs paid.

State v. Henry DeBell. Indictment for adultery. Plea guilty. Fine $50.00 and costs. Six months jail. Jail sentence suspended on payment of fine and costs during good behavior. Mittimus to issue on call of solicitor. Fine and costs paid.

State v. James Kastrica. Indictment for larceny. Plea guilty. Sentence one year in jail and costs. Jail sentence suspended on payment of costs during good behavior. Mittimus to issue at call of solicitor. Costs paid.

State v. Herman H. Bolles. Appeal from Municipal Court of Keene. Reserved for Supreme Court.

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OCTOBER TERM, 1916.

State v. Asa Larkin. Indictment for attempt to commit rape. Plea guilty. Sentence not less than ten years and not more than twenty years in state prison and pay costs.

State v. Eugene A. Weeks. Indictment for murder. Transferred on petition of respondent to State Hospital for observation.

State v. Joseph Gill. Indictment for desertion of wife. Plea guilty.

State v. Andrew J. Houghton. Indictment for aggravated assault. Plea guilty. Sentence one year in jail. Suspended. Mittimus to issue at call of solicitor. Costs paid.

State v. Charles Lezotte. Indictment for larceny. Plea guilty. Sentence six months in House of Correction. Pay costs. Suspended during good behavior. Mittimus to issue at call of Solicitor.

State v. John W. Dinagan. Indictment for arson. Plea not guilty. Continued.

State v. John W. Dinagan. Indictment for arson. Plea not guilty. Continued.

State v. August Speckman. Indictment for attempt to commit rape. Plea guilty. Sentence not less than four years and not more than ten years in state prison and pay costs of prosecution.

State v. Fred Richardson. Indictment for adultery. Plea guilty. Sentence six months in jail. Fine $50.00 and costs. Jail sentence suspended on payment of fine and costs during good behavior. Mittimus to issue at call of solicitor.

State v. Joseph Gill. Indictment for deserting children. Plea guilty. Sentence six months at House of Correction. Pay costs. Suspended during good behavior. Mittimus to issue at call of solicitor.

There have been the usual number of prosecutions before the different municipal courts for violations of the liquor laws in which convictions have been obtained in practically all cases. There are no civil cases pending now in which the county is a party. One civil case was brought this year against the County by the Connecticut River Power Company of New Hampshire asking to have the damages caused by its dam to the County Farm settled by the court. The commissioners entered into an

agreement with the Connecticut River Power Company to take the sum of $800.00 in settlement for the damages caused to the County Farm by the Power Company's dam.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP H. FAULKNER,

County Solicitor.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of Cheshire:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith my report as physician for Maplewood Home for the year ending December 31, 1916.

Not as much illness during the year as previous years. During the year there was twelve deaths and one birth. Thanks to the commissioners for their cooperation, also superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and all employees of the institution for their courtesy during the year past.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. CRAIG, M. D.

Westmoreland, N. H., January 1, 1917.

DEATHS AT MAPLEWOOD HOME IN 1916.

Name.	Died.	Age.
George H. Towns,	Jan. 5	62 years
Albert B. Reed,	Jan. 20	57 years
Herbert Newton,	March 11	12 hours
James Kirby,	March 16	
Thomas Brennan,	March 17	85 years
James Dragoon,	April 23	86 years
John O'Donnel,	May 9	46 years
Simon Anderson,	June 13	55 years
James McCormick,	Aug. 18	45 years
Lizzie A. Davis,	Oct. 22	65 years
Luther March,	Nov. 22	69 years
Leslie Finch,	Dec. 11	

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Court hous[illegible] pote,	$5,000 00
Maplewood [illegible] me,	25,000 00
Outside poor,	[illegible],000 00
Court house,	2,500 00
Jail,	3,000 00
Officers' salaries,	2,500 00
Court expenses,	10,000 00
Homes,	2,500 00
Dependent soldiers,	2,000 00
County agent,	1,200 00
Miscellaneous,	5,000 00
	$75,700 00

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